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CENTRE RAPS TV NETWORKS FOR AIRING GORY FOOTAGE

Calls news coverage of Rishabh Pant's accident and some other crime stories distasteful and heart wrenching

CHANNELS TOLD TO FOLLOW PROGRAMME CODE

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting advised private satellite channels to strictly follow the programme code laid down as per the law. The ministry said channels routinely air videos and images of dead bodies, injured persons with blood splattered around and people getting beaten up mercilessly, which it said offended "good taste and decency"

NO MODULATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

- It said channels often don't modulate gory videos taken from social media before showing them on loop to the viewers
- Apart from coverage of Pant's accident, other items it found disturbing include footage of a child being beaten up, a man hacking his sister to death and another dragging a dead body

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ITEMS LISTED BY THE MINISTRY AS EXAMPLES OF DISTASTEFUL CONTENT

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Vaishnaw, Irani, not Goyal, to lead Davos team

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Union government has decided that the Indian delegation for this year's annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) will not be headed by Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal.

The team for the January 16-20 meeting at Davos in Switzerland will instead be headed by Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw and Smriti Irani. While Vaishnaw is minister for railways, and electronics and information technology, Irani heads the ministries of women and child development and minority affairs.

Goyal, who is in the US to participate in the India-US Trade Policy Forum, is expected to be back by January 13, well in time to lead the delegation to the WEF. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under Goyal's ministry plays a key role in all investment-related talks at WEF meets.

Ashwini Vaishnaw

Smriti Irani

INVEST INDIA

Invest India acts as the first point of reference for investors, according to its website. It aims to simplify the business environment for investors, handholding them through their investment lifecycle

The latest notice on the national investment promotion and facilitation agency — Invest India — website says that the "DPIIT has strengthened India's presence at this year's WEF in Davos for all global investors looking to make a home in India, one of the world's most liberal investment destinations."

Ironically, the department under Goyal's ministry handles India's presence at Davos, but the minister's name is missing from the list of participants. This has surprised many.

Among other Union ministers likely to accompany Vaishnaw and Irani are Anurag Thakur, minister for information and broadcasting, and youth affairs and sports, and Mansukh Mandaviya, minister for health and family welfare, and chemicals and fertilizers.

Besides them, delegations from various states would also attend. They include a team from Uttar Pradesh led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The Maharashtra team comprises Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and his deputy Devendra Fadnavis. Teams from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu are also expected to take part in the five-day meet at the alpine resort town.

TNIE Exclusive

The high-level Indian delegation will strengthen India's position at the WEF 2023 as an important stakeholder shaping the global narrative.

Over the course of five days, Invest India has organised several roundtables, panel discussions and fireside chats to deliberate on policy action and investment support in renewable energy, sustainability, infrastructure, healthcare and medical devices, startups, trade and logistics, technology, institutional investments, etc.

The theme of this year's meet is "Cooperation in a Fragmented World".

Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi walks out of Assembly on Monday after CM MK Stalin moves a resolution on his speech| ANI

TN Guv walks out over Stalin's resolution

T MURUGANANDHAM & S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

THE face-off between Governor RN Ravi and the DMK government led by Chief Minister MK Stalin reached a crescendo in the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Monday. The governor walked out of the House before the national anthem was played in protest of a resolution moved by the CM urging the speaker to take on House record only the text of Ravi's speech which had been approved by the Cabinet and provided to members in English booklets as well as the Tamil translation of the speech read out by the speaker. He said the remarks made by the governor deviating from the prepared speech should be ignored. Both the CM's resolution and the Governor's walkout are unprecedented in the history of the Assembly.

The portions skipped by Ravi hail the Dravidian model government in TN, mention a "stellar management of law and order", and say "the State continues to be a haven of peace and tranquillity". Instead, Ravi made remarks that included a reference to Swami Vivekananda.

Stalin moved the resolution as soon as Speaker M Appavu completed reading the Tamil translation of the address. "The text of the speech was already approved by the governor and given to members as printed books and uploaded in their computers. Though the governor has been acting against the Dravidian model principles, that is totally unacceptable to us, we did not register protest in deference to House rules."

Religious texts, satvik food in schools soon

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

SCHOOLS across the state are likely to see satvik food and value education with a focus on devotion to God through texts from various religions being introduced in moral science classes from the academic year 2023-24.

School Education and Literacy Minister BC Nagesh confirmed this saying that they arrived at this decision after taking inputs from about 50 experts at a high-level round-table conference. The conference aimed at 'enabling children to adopt good health and values' and 'teaching devotion to God'.

He said the round-table conference comprised academicians, heads of institutions and religious leaders and discussed the implementation of value education in schools.

"All the participants at the meeting expressed the opinion that there is an urgent need to implement value education in schools. Opinions were collected from almost everyone who participated in the meeting, both online and offline. Based on the points expressed in this meeting, methods of implementing value education will be discussed and finalised in meetings organised at the departmental level," he said. P4

EXPRESS READ

Siddaramaiah says will contest from Kolar seat

Kolar: Congress Legislative Party leader Siddaramaiah said he will contest the upcoming Assembly elections from Kolar. "However, the party high command will take the final decision," he announced at a rally here on Monday | P4

Contractors to BBMP: Clear ₹2,700 cr dues

Bengaluru: Members of BBMP contractors' association gathered in large numbers, raised slogans and beat drums, demanding that the corporation settle their Rs 2,700 crore dues, pending since 2020 | P2

Joshimath cracks: Army in as 678 homes unsafe

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

WITH more buildings developing cracks in Joshimath, the Army has been put on standby for rescue and relief operations. This is apart from a team of the National Disaster Response Force and four teams of the State Disaster Response Force that have already been deployed on the ground.

The total count of subsidence-affected homes rose to 678 on Monday while 27 more families were evacuated. In all, 82 families have been shifted to safe locations in the town.

Hundreds of cross marks in red on structures indicating those declared unsafe gave a sense of the enormity of the crisis. Many are still staying in their unsafe houses.

Joshimath is important from a strategic perspective as it is about 100 km from the Line of Actual Control with China.

SDRF personnel examining cracks in a house in Joshimath on Monday | PTI

Sources attributed the subsistence to the use of silent explosives by construction workers. "To avoid attention, silent explosives were used by construction workers, which accentuated the problem," they said. "The cracks seen on ground are dotted on an arc, moving north to south and the water emerging out of the cracks is dirty," they pointed out. P9

SC ASKS PETITIONER TO LIST PLEA TODAY

New Delhi: The Supreme Court has asked a petitioner, who has sought the court's intervention to declare the crisis in Uttarakhand's Joshimath as a national disaster, to mention his plea for urgent listing on Tuesday. The plea has also sought direction to the National Disaster Management Authority to actively support the residents of Joshimath. P9

B'luru to soon have its first evening post office

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

HERE'S some good news for the public. A new *Sanje Anche Kacheri* (Evening Post Office) is all set to be opened on Museum Road Sub Post Office next Monday (January 16) which will function from 3 pm to 9 pm. It will be the second such office in the state after the first one opened in Dharwad in mid-November 2022.

Chief Post Master General (CPMG), Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar, told *The New Indian Express*, "We decided to open the evening office in Bengaluru owing to demand from the public. As of now, except the General Post Office (GPO) and the Rail Mail Service post office, the remaining post offices in the city close by 3 pm. By the time many people prepare a parcel and reach the office for dispatch, they find it shut. The new office will prevent many people from getting disappointed." CONTINUED ON: P5

DGCA raps AI for not reporting other incidents

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Monday issued another show cause notice to Air India, this time for not reporting two incidents of passenger misbehaviour that occurred aboard its December 6 Paris-Delhi flight.

While the crew members of the flight caught a drunken passenger smoking in the plane's lavatory, another flier peed on a fellow passenger's blanket.

"Air India didn't report the incidents until the DGCA sought the incident report from them. After perusal of the reply... it emerges that provisions related to handling of an unruly passenger... have not been complied with. It has been noted that the response of the airline has been lackadaisical and delayed," the DGCA said.

It asked the airline why an enforcement action should not be taken against it for dereliction of its regulatory obligations. Air India has been given two weeks to submit is reply.

The DGCA said airlines must report unruly passenger behaviours within 12 hours of the flight's landing. P10

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
GANDHI SHILP BAZAAR EXHIBITION CUM SALE OF HANDICRAFTS
Inauguration by
Sri V. Sunil Kumar
Hon'ble Minister of Energy and Kannada and Culture and Minister in-charge of Dakshinaka Kannada District
In the august presence of
Sri Nalin Kumar Kateel
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dakshinaka Kannada District Lok Sabha Constituency
Presided by
Sri D Vedavyas Kamath
Hon'ble MLA, Mangaluru South Assembly Constituency
Chief Guests
Sri U.T. Khader
Hon'ble MLA
Mangaluru City Assembly Constituency
Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty
Hon'ble MLA
Mangaluru North Assembly Constituency
All are Welcome
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Chairman, KSHDCL, Bengaluru
D. Roopa Moudgil, IPS
Managing Director, KSHDCL, Bengaluru
Inauguration: Date: 10.01.2023, Tuesday at 11.00 AM
Venue: Woodlands Hotel, Bunts Hostel Road, Mangaluru-575003
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Time : From 10.00 am to 8.30 pm (Open On Sunday also)

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Tuesday: 10/01/2023 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
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Nakshatra: Aslesha 7.02 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 12°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.44 am
Sunset 6.09 pm
Moonrise 9.01 pm
Moonset 9.12 am

Despite flak, flyover near Sankey Tank on, says Palike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE proposed flyover near Sankey Road has triggered an uproar as activists and residents raised objections and a civil society organization Jhatkaa.Org launched an online signature campaign against the proposal.

According to the report, the BBMP proposes to widen the Sankey Road from Bhashyam Circle to Malleshwaram 18th Cross.

Irked residents and activists said that the project will require removal of 40 full-grown trees and might impact the Sankey Tank bund. They urged the Palike to drop the plan.

"There is a misconception that flyovers are an antidote to the city's traffic ills. A flyover will only take you to the next congested intersection quickly. There was no public consultations," said Divya Narayanan, campaigns director, Jhatkaa.Org.

Echoing the same, V Raghunathan, a resident, said, "In the spirit of participatory democracy that any big intervention impacting people at large be carried out in consultation." Reacting to the online petitions, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that the Palike has to go ahead with the work including road widening since delaying the project will result in contempt of court. Regarding trees, the decision of the trees committee is binding, he said. Activist Vijay Nishanth said, "We had only an online option, but on an issue like this, we need physical consultation."

Members of the BBMP Contractors' Association protest, demanding the civic body clear their dues pending since 2020 | EXPRESS

Settle dues or will stop work from Feb 1: BBMP contractors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

MEMBERS of the BBMP Contractors' Association gathered in large numbers, raised slogans and beat drums, demanding that the corporation settle their ₹2,700 crore dues, pending since 2020. If BBMP fails to clear the amount, they will launch an indefinite strike and stop work from February 1.

KT Manjunath, president, BBMP Contractors' Association, said on Monday that since the civic body has failed to clear their dues, the contractors are in a debt trap. "They are testing our patience, and so we have decided to stop all work from February 1," he said.

"We know that a strike will cause a lot of difficulties for public but we also have to look after our families. If the BBMP clears the dues in one or two instalments, we can survive," said another contractor who participated in the protest in front of the BBMP head office.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that bills till November 2020 were cleared, and with BBMP intensifying its revenue collection, the rest of the amount will be cleared in instalments. "There will be more tax property collection and the Palike will be able to clear the amount in parts," Girinath said, and appealed to the contractors not to worry.

"The contractors have a grace period of two years for payment, and we have time to clear the bills of December 2020. The outstanding amount of ₹150 crore is due. As per our protocol, bills for maintenance works are cleared first and then bills for labour," Girinath said. Jayaram Raipura, special commissioner, revenue, BBMP, said that the Palike has sought Rs 600 crore from the state government and suggested that the amount be deducted while allocating during budget allocation for the Palike.

PERFECT FILTER CUPPA & IN NEW LOOK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OLD flavours combined with new ambience. The India Coffee House, the iconic building on Dr Ambedkar Veedhi, reopened on Monday after five months after a complete revamp that cost Rs 22 lakh.

The renovation has resulted in aesthetically pleasing exotic lighting, outdoor seating and selected art pieces related to coffee, framed on its walls. A separate section displayed an assortment of coffees run by an NGO for the specially-abled, a modern kitchen, new depot to sell coffee powder are among the overhauled designs.

The place will also offer training to help those interested in starting a coffee business from Tier-II cities. Rajesh Agarwal, additional secretary, department of commerce, ministry of commerce and industry, inaugurated the dazzling facility. "We have renovated the iconic India Coffee House but retained its aesthetic heritage while making it appealing to youngsters. There are a few changes in the menu to include expresso coffee," he said.

A bearer at the revamped India Coffee House which was inaugurated in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Mitti Cafe, a chain run by specially-abled personnel, will supply latte, cappuccino, expresso and other varieties along with other confectionaries.

Customers were elated with the changes. Vishnuvardhan, who runs a technology business and a regular at the place, said "It has retained the old world charm plus it is now bright, clean and modern. I guess it is the best of both worlds."

Zack, proprietor of music band, 'Wild Ostrich', who was at the place with his friend Kamini Correa, said, "This place always takes me down memory lane. We're waiting for it to open and visited it 10 days ago to check out." Correa said, "The ambience is lovely. We could smell the aroma of the coffee from outside and just walked in. We were not aware that it has opened today." However, the duo were disappointed that their favourite cutlet was unavailable. To celebrate the launch, a departure was made from the regular menu, and tomato rice, kesari bath and curd rice were prepared today.

CEO and secretary, Coffee Board, KG Jagadeesha told TNIE, "The objective behind Coffee Houses is to popularise filter coffee and not profit. The rates are almost the same and we have no plans to pass on the renovation cost burden to our customers." The regular menu of masala dosa, cutlet, sandwich, omelette, idly and vada will be retained with new bakery products, he added. The new hours for operation will be from 9.30am to 6pm.

A year after hijab row, Muslim students face discrimination: Report

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@ Bengaluru

MUSLIM girls and women continue to face harassment even a year after the hijab controversy, revealed a report released by the People's Unionfor Civil Liberties - Karnataka (PUCL-K).

A PUCL-K team visited five districts in the state - Raichur, Udupi, Hassan, Shivamogga and Dakshina Kannada - and interview students, faculty and district authorities. The report titled 'Closing the Gates of Education: Violations of Rights of Muslim Women Students', mentioned that students have alleged they continue to face harassment from college administrations, with many compelled to shift from government to minority institutions.

"Students from marginalised communities, religious minorities, and Adivasis have repeatedly shared their experiences of discrimination in classrooms and how it adversely affects their self-confidence, and inhibits their aspirations for higher studies and sense of freedom. A divided and discriminatory educational space directly galvanises the establishment of a further divided society," the report stated.

"I left my college and searched for other colleges that allowed girls to wear hijab. There was free education in government colleges but in my new college, the travel expense is high. I wanted to pursue MSc, which is not possible now. It feels that my dreams are now shattered," a student who was interview said.

The controversy had forced many to look for support from their own communities. "In rural Udupi, a student said that since there was a sudden change in the attitude of their neighbours and friends, many Muslim women sought support from within their community," the report stated. The swelling presence of police on campuses, unwarranted confrontation with male students, who had threatened to kill or abuse them in social media, have made girl uncomfortable. "They said they wanted to punish and kill us. Many students come and pick fights without reason. We wrote to the principal, requesting intervention, but the principal refused," the report quoted students.

STORY OF CITY

Flower show to showcase B'luru history

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE horticulture department will not merely be hosting a flower show this Republic Day, but will make it an educational experience for visitors to Lalbagh.

The theme for this year's flower show is Bengaluru's history. On the suggestion of experts, the department will showcase history from 1500 AD, detailing how the city grew and formed during the rule of various dynasties. "It will not be limited to the Glass House, but will be spread across the botanical gardens. The displays will be theme-wise and kingdom-wise, with a note about them. It will be an educational trip this time for all visitors," said Rajendra Kumar Kataria, principal secretary, Horticulture department.

Over 97 types of flowers will be used for display, including orchids and rare flowers from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Pune. For the first time, the main theme of the show will be on display in the pavilion outside the Glass House.

Details of each kingdom and its specialities are still being finalised. "This is the first time something like this is being tried. Usually, we take up a person or subject. This time we will show the growth of Bengaluru over the years," the official added. Multiple agencies, artists and stakeholders are being roped in to finalise the details.

HC: BDA's wrong employment of word 'donation' played havoc

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the communication issued by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to Suchitra Cinema and Cultural Academy to repay Rs 50 lakh concession given to it while renewing the site's lease.

Justice Krishna S Dixit quashed the communication dated November 2014, allowing the petition filed by the academy, a trust located at Banashankari 2nd Stage in the city.

The trust is now relieved of the obligation to pay the amount claimed by the BDA, Justice Dixit said.

The difficulty arose because BDA employed a wrong word, 'donation', in a lease transaction and it was construed literally by the statutory auditing party that sought that the concession given to the lessee be revoked.

The court said the BDA had given nothing to the petitioner by way of donation. What it did was granting some concession to the lessee, that too on the direction of the chief minister. By no stretch of imagination, such a concession could have been termed by the BDA as a 'donation'. Even the auditing party was swayed by this word without ascertaining the substantial nature of the transaction. A concession of the kind given by the lessor to the lessee is not alien to the law of leases, the court said.

The BDA could have offered a proper explanation to the auditing party as to what it meant by the word 'donation' in the light of the transaction. However, it did not. The auditing party did not solicit an explanation from the petitioner either, it said.

The contention of the BDA panel counsel that his client being a statutory authority cannot give any donation to anyone since it has to act as the trustee of the public funds does not impress the court, even in the least, the court observed.

EXPRESS READ

Speed post services disrupted across country

Bengaluru: Owing to technical glitches, bulk booking of Speed Post items and work pertaining to Postal Insurance policies were severely impacted across the country. Public could not avail these services between 10 am and 5 pm on Monday. A senior postal official conceded that these two categories of services were disrupted across the country and Karnataka too was impacted. "The job of transferring data from the Data Centre based in Mumbai to the Disaster Response Centre based in Mysuru was carried out on Sunday," he said.

Edu dept inks MoU with Pennsylvania varsities

Bengaluru: The State Higher Education Department has signed a global partnership with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), a state agency that is a collection of 10 state-owned universities in Pennsylvania. The collaboration, Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan said, will mean that state Higher Education Institutions can sign agreements for collaborations with different Pennsylvanian state universities. A delegation of Pennsylvania state university VCs are in the state.

IISc to get mathematics and computing centre

Bengaluru: IISc will be home to the first academic research centre in India dedicated to mathematics and computing thanks to Axis Bank, which signed an MoU with IISc on Monday for a Centre for Mathematics and Computing. "The Axis Bank Centre for Mathematics and Computing will provide a platform for advanced research," said Prof Govindan Rangarajan, IISc director. Amitabh Chaudhry, MD and CEO, Axis Bank, said this will help future generations.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10TH January: Tuesday is traditionally a day which brings an extra dose of energy. If you have been wondering what to do next, whatever it is, get things going now. The first thing you need is a plan, getting everything in order. And then you need allies and supporters, so get helpful people on side now.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It will become increasingly clear that a joint financial exercise has not turned out exactly as expected. This is not to say that you have made a mistake, merely that you should take care to get things back on the right course. Perhaps it's not as bad as it seems!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is a great deal to be said for putting yourself in someone else's shoes. Only then will you see just how they are feeling, and therefore also what you can do to help. Don't worry if professional burdens increase - it should be purely temporary.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury and Saturn continue to form one of those downright sensible planetary aspects that encourage you to put frivolity behind you. Work out exactly what you want and how to get it without further delay. The more initiative you show, the more you'll impress other people.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There'll be a steady build-up of passion during the day, but this doesn't only just refer to relationships. You may, for example, be enthused by a creative venture. Or it may be children and younger relations who are letting their emotions out all over the place.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There are now serious indications that substantial domestic changes are imminent, including anything up to a move of home. What is certain is that family members will need placating over the next few days. You might have to say sorry, even if you don't want to!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have a great deal to be thankful for, not least of which is the care that other people have taken to help you at various stages in the past. What you must do now is pay your debts, and acknowledge all such assistance, perhaps even offering a favour in return.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The dominant romantic influences are still discreet, even secretive. Perhaps someone close to you is not ready to say what they mean. What seems to be absolutely clear is that only when other people are ready to listen, will you be able to confess your real feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Get ready for the next lunar phase by clearing the decks of all unwanted chores and outmoded relationships. Above all, take domestic duties seriously, and don't blame family members for holding you back. It may well be that they have been doing their best to assist you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although the professional situation continues to be broadly helpful until well into next year, both for you and for partners, the one thing you can no longer do is rely on personal contacts to help you through. Increasingly, it will be up to you to shape your future direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's time to stop being the dull, materialistic Capricorn of popular myth and develop those imaginative, inspired and intuitive qualities that most astrologers fail to mention. For the next five days you may day-dream to your heart's content. You never know - you might even come up with some brilliant ideas!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is not time to be ashamed of your ambitions. The fact is that being part of a team may not be the right thing at the moment. There's no reason to cause waves, but you must follow an individual course, and partners just have to recognise that you have needs which you must fulfil.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be contemplating an overseas trip, or a distant voyage. Indeed, I'd say that with your planets aligned with such adventurous regions of your chart, one of the best things you can do is book a ticket to some far corner of the globe. But could it a journey of the mind or spirit which attracts you? Perhaps!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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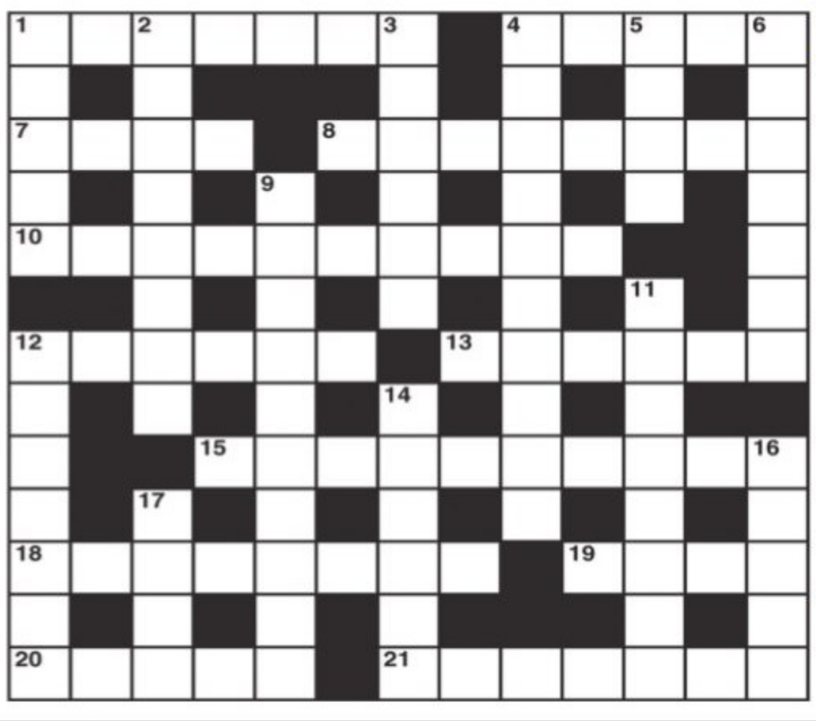
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Animals about a road are easily frightened (7)
4 Nonsense children are always prepared to swallow (5)
7 Emotional shock of a revolution (4)
8 Again make a sap reduce expenses (8)
10 Possibly desecrated something very private (4,6)
12 Someone wanting more time? (6)
13 Suit the deed (6)
15 Uncast replacements? (5,5)
18 Carousal long overdue (4,4)
19 Whistle for some wine (4)
20 Rush to the youth leader with a shrill voice (5)
21 They provide information for bank employees (7)

DOWN
1 Quoted as being seen when heard (5)
2 Feature film put on before a big fight (3,5)
3 Draw south by boat (6)
4 Useful outlet if things get out of hand at a housewarming (4,6)
5 Agreed it's over (4)
6 Formation of Eastern church Noel arranged (7)
9 Hope to stay involved in medical practice (10)
11 It's highly painful (8)
12 Her tale is garbled but materially correct (7)
14 Supply lines (6)
16 Measures taken to decorate indoors perhaps (5)
17 A monster spiller of gore (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Contemplate, 9 Oration, 10 Geese, 11 Keep, 12 Deflated, 14 Extras, 16 Astern, 18 Proceeds, 19 Aver, 22 Rinse, 23 Elation, 24 Teetotaller.

Down: 2 Orate, 3 Toil, 4 Manner, 5 Legalese, 6 Trestle, 7 Bookkeepers, 8 Wedding ring, 13 Basement, 15 Trounce, 17 Advent, 20 Voile, 21 Nail.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

FDRAT

GROOF

KATMER

NUYOTC

Will you look at that!
Go talk to him.
11 12
IN ORDER TO SEE THE MALE GOOSE THAT HAD JOINED THE FLOCK, THE FEMALE GOOSE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IMPEL NIFTY PRANCE SCULPT
Answer: The Veterans Day parade was a free event making it possible for people to — PAY RESPECT

Police arrested four sandalwood smugglers from Kamakshipalya and recovered sandalwood worth Rs 16.5 lakh from them. The accused had axed the sandalwood trees from a forest area in Huliyurdurga of Kunigal, and were trying to smuggle them

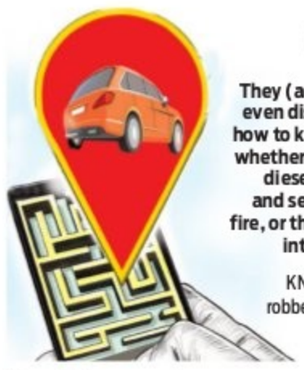
Cabbie robbed of SUV tracks phone, vehicle through GPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE alertness of a 32-year-old cab owner who had been kidnapped, gagged, tied and robbed of his SUV, cash and other valuables by a gang of seven dacoits on the Bengaluru-Kanakapura Road, helped him get back his vehicle which the accused had abandoned.

For KN Devaraj, a native of Koratagere, it was an ordeal which went on for almost four hours early on Friday. The accused had booked his Toyota Innova to go to Budigere on Old Madras Road, from Chandapura Circle. As soon as Devaraj picked up the men, they attacked him, pushed him into the middle seat and bound him, and drove towards Anekal, Jigani and Bannerghatta.

En route, they forced him to divulge his debit card pin and withdrew money from an ATM kiosk. They also collected his M-PIN (mobile pin) and transferred Rs 75,000 from his account.



> They (accused) even discussed how to kill me — whether to pour diesel on me and set me on fire, or throw me into a lake
>
> KN Devaraj, robbery victim

"They were all below the age of 30, and spoke Hindi. They even discussed how to kill me -- whether to pour diesel on me and set me on fire, or throw me into a lake," Devaraj recalled.

The accused then changed their mind, and pushed him out of the Innova near a temple in Harohalli, on the Bengaluru-Kanakapura Road.

Devaraj managed to free himself by cutting the tape used to tie him, and sought the help of the public to inform the police. The gang had taken away both his phones, and one of them was linked to the SUV's GPS tracking device. Devaraj took police help and logged on to find his vehicle, which was new and bought with a loan.

"I was extremely worried about my SUV. However, the vehicle has a GPS tracker. I had linked my smartphone to Google, and first tracked it through 'find my phone' software, by entering the phone number. The tower location was near Bannerghatta, and as we went towards it, we found the SUV. The gang had abandoned the SUV but taken the vehicle documents," he told *TNIE*.

Police are checking CCTV footage in Chandapura, Anekal, Jigani and other areas, and suspect that the accused could be construction labourers who had run out of money to buy alcohol.

Harohalli police registered a case of dacoity under Section 397 of the IPC.

Mysuru cops bust cybercrime racket, nab 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MYSURU police busted an organised cybercrime racket run by a group of people and arrested two persons. Both accused are from Assam and were operating from Bengaluru.

Addressing a press meet on Monday, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar said a case of cybercrime was registered based on a complaint filed by one Hima Shwetha, a native of Badanavalu village in Nanjangud, in October last year.

The accused cyber criminals had allegedly siphoned off Rs 4.77 lakh money by luring Hima after befriending her on Instagram and later offering her a foreign gift. They made her pay the customs duty and siphoned off the money. Following this, the woman registered a case with the Mysuru district Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) crime police.

During the investigation, it came to light that the accused had befriended a Nigerian national who gave them access to local addresses and ID cards through which over 39 bank accounts under various names were opened.

ATM cards and passbooks were handled by the Nigerian national who would get the money credited to these accounts. Police are ascertaining details of other such frauds carried out by them. The accused have been remanded in judicial custody.

Araga to go on 3-day Guj visit, hold talks on forensic varsity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Araga Jnanendra will go on a three-day visit to Gujarat from Tuesday in connection with the setting up of a forensics sciences university in Karnataka.

The state government is planning to set up a dedicated university to offer courses in forensic sciences to boost its capabilities in gathering scientific evidence from crime scenes.

Several rounds of talks have already been held with officials of the National Forensic Sciences University in Gujarat, which has come forward to assist the state in setting up a similar university in Karnataka.

To take the project forward, the home minister will hold discussions with the Vice-Chancellor and other senior officials of the university. He is likely to sign an memorandum of understanding with the university. Once set up, the Karnataka varsity will be the first such in South India. Courses are planned to start from the next academic year.

Jnanendra will also call on Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

EXPRESS READ

3 commit suicide on rly tracks in Chikkaballapur

Chikkaballapur: Three persons were run over by a train near the Thondabhavi railway station which falls close to the Gouribidanur railway station on Monday. Police suspect it to be a suicide pact as preliminary investigation revealed that the trio -- a man aged 50 years and two women aged 45 and 25 years -- had laid down on the railway tracks. According to Yeswanthpur Railway Sub-Inspector Shiva Kumar, the bodies were dragged for nearly 100 metres by the train. As the bodies were severely mangled, the police have not yet been able to ascertain the identities of the deceased. Shiva Kumar added that information has been passed all around, including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, for information on the deceased. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Mr. Kumar Reddy**, R/o.Flat No.320, 3rd Floor, Block 'A', Sai Poorna Luxuria Apartment, Kudlu Gate Road, Haralur village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560068, purchased the above said Flat through a registered Absolute Sale Deed, vide document No. BMH-1-09153-2017-18, Book-I, stored in CD No. BMHD782, dated 02-03-2018, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bhommanahalli (Jayanagara), Bangalore, hereby state I have lost the above said original Absolute Sale Deed in and around the Electronic City, Bengaluru on 25-11-2022.

In this regard we have lodged a Police Complaint vide lost Report No. 0432793/2023, dated 02-01-2023. If any person/s who finds it, is requested to return the same to us at above mentioned address or contact me on Mobile: **9223222353** or to the Nearest Police Station.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE I ADDL.CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH - 2) AT BANGALORE
P & Sc. No. 04/2023

BETWEEN: Mr. Harshavardhan, S/o Ravinder Kumar Jain, Aged 29 Years, residing at No. 624, "Om Nivas", 6th Cross, 6th Main, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Nelagadirenahalli Bangalore-560073
PETITIONER
AND NIL RESPONDENT
PUBLIC NOTICE THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed case before this Court under Sec. 372 of Indian Succession Act 1928 for issue an order of the Succession Certification the Petitioner in respect of the 50% share in the PLI Policy of Rs. 20 lakhs vide Policy No. 0000000001587 under the plan of EA/60 as the 2nd nominee, which is opened by late Chandrakanth Jain, s/o Sri. Ravinder Kumar Jain, who is the brother of Petitioner herein.

Interested parties are hereby name to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader, duly instructed at **11.a.m. on 17/02/23.** to show cause against the Petitioner filing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as ex - parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 5th day of January

By order of the court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

Address for service: Anuradha. D. Advocate
Off: No. 48. N.S. Building, 1st Floor, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli Bangalore-560 057.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **SMT. HEMAVATHI** W /o Govindaraju V, aged about 45 years, and others R/at No.667/4, Nisarga layout, Dodanekundi, 5th cross, opp Hushen Church, Bangalore-560037 have filed a Suit for partition and separate possession and injunction against Sri. **SRI.GOVINDARAJU V.** in O.S. No.147/2023 before the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, at Bangalore.

The Hon'ble Court was pleased to hear the matter and granted the interim order against defendant on 05.01.2023 in I.A.No.01 restraining the Govindaraju and his agents, men or any one claiming through or under him from alienating/ transferring/ encumbering the suit schedule property any third party. If anybody deals with Govindaraju in respect of the scheduled property such transactions shall become null and void under such circumstance no labiality created on our Clients.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 541, New No.1655, Old Katha No.541/104, New katha No.541/2000-01, in the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, formed out of Sy. No.104/2 of Doddanekundi Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under BBMP Bangalore, along with 48 squares RCC roofed building, consists of Ground, First and second floor, measuring East to West 44 feet, and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2640 Sq. ft. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.14 and 15, **North by:** Property No.20, **South by:** Remaining portion belongs to Ananthu.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of property bearing old khatha No. 574/19, khatha No.777/3, new khatha No.1698, situated at Doddanakundi village, K. R. Puram Hobli, comes earlier within the limits of Mahadevapura CMC ward No. 29, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 44+45 feet, and North to South 46+36 feet and Western side measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 20+23 feet and bounded on **East by:** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Krishna Reddy and Yashodamma, **North by:** Property belongs to Ramappa, **South by:** Property belongs to Yashodamma and V.Gangamma.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site No.16 Katha No.666/3, in the limits Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Mahadevapura CMC Ward No.29, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East 56 feet, West 66 feet, and North Side 45.5 and South 44 feet, totally measuring 2732 Sq. ft. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Subbanna, **North by:** Property belongs to Govindaraju, **South by:** HAL Compound

KRISHNAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
#384, Shri Hiri Plaza, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, 13th Cross, Bhashyam Circle, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-80. Mob: 9945603725

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ., ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ

ಐ.ಎಫ್.ಟಿ:ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:07/ಮಹಾಒ/ಮಾ.ವಿ/ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/492-ಎಫ್/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.01.2023

ಸ್ಯಾಚೆಟ್ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ, ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯಡೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ/ವಿತರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ದ್ವೈವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ 50 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಸ್ಯಾಚೆಟ್ ಹಾಲು ವಿತರಣಾ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ 02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಶಿಫ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸೈರ್/ ETIOS ಕಾರ್‌ಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.01.2023 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.01.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.01.2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

NIVARA HOME FINANCE LTD

Regd Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, Sri Rama Layout, Opposite RBI Layout, 7th Phase JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka.
Branch Office: No. 28,29, 3rd floor, VBR Complex, Sapthagiri Layout, Gottigere, Jambusavari Dinne Road, Bengaluru - 560083, Karnataka.

Possession Notice
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI

To:
1.Junjappa, No.107 1st Main Road Near Govt Hospital, Seegehalli Bangalore North, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049
2. Jayalakshmi, No.107 1st Main Road Near Govt Hospital, Seegehalli Bangalore North, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049
3.Santhosh Chandra, No.107 1st Main Road Near Govt Hospital, Seegehalli Bangalore North, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049
4.Venu Gopal, No229 Seegehalli Priyanka Nagar, Bangalore Rural, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka – 560049
5.Junjappa, Site No.72, Situated at Seegehalli K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560036

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Nivara Home Finance LTD under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated October 20, 2022 calling upon the Borrower, **MR JUNJAPPA** and Co-borrowers **JAYALAKSHMI, SANTHOSH CHANDRA** and **VENU GOPAL** to repay the amount mentioned inthe notice being **Rs.18,59,447/-** (Rupees eighteen lakh fifty nine thousand four hundred and forty seven Only) as of 18.10.2022 with further interest 18% per annum from 19.10.2022 until payment in full within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said notice.

As the Borrower and Co-Borrowers did not pay the above mentioned amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on **06th day of January of the year 2023.**

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nivara Home Finance LTD for an amount of **Rs.18,59,447/-** (Rupees eighteen lakh fifty nine thousand four hundred and forty seven Only) as of 18.10.2022 with further interest 18% per annumfrom 19.10.2022 along with all cost, charges and expenses until payment in full.

Description of property (Secured Assets)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 72, Katha No. 42/26, Old Property No. 24/3, New Property No. 60, situated at Seegehalli, K. R. Puram Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded On : East by : Site No. 73, West by :Road, North by: Site No. 71, South by : Private Property. Measuring East to West 29.00 feet and North to South 40 feet , in all measuring 1160.00 Sq. ft.

Date: 06.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore Nivara Home Finance Ltd

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ
ಮೆಗಾ ಡೈರಿ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಬನ್ನೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆಲನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು – 570028.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821-2473923/2473933, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಸಂ.0821-2472797
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : mymuladmn@gmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ 'ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಹಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅತಿ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

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1	IFT No.720/1: ADMN:Tender: 2022/CALL -2	ವಿವಿಧ ಪರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ತುಂಬು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಸರು, ಲಸ್ಸಿ, ಮಜ್ಜಿಗೆ, ಪೇಡಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಪಾಕ್, ತುಪ್ಪ, ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ಯೂ ಬರ್ಫಿ, ಪೋಡಾ, ಸಂಬಂಧಿ ಬೈಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪನ್ನೀರ್ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.	ದಿನಾಂಕ 16.01.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ (ಆಡಳಿತ/ವಿಭಾಗ) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 6366430803 ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸಹಿ/-, ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **M.Yogesh Kumar** S/o Murthy Residing at No.17, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Deepanjalinagar Mysore Road, Bangalore South, Government Electric Factory Bangalore-560026 I have lost my Original Hakku pathra executed on dated-17.01.2013 and Original Registered sale deed executed on dated 02.02.2013 Doc.No.7700/2012-13 for Property bearing Site No.89, Sy.No.113, 114 & 115, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet, Situated at Aluru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, While Shifting House.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012, No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040
Bangalore, Dated:09.01.2023

RAICHUR, BALLARI, KOPPAL & VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS CO-OP SOCIETIES UNION LTD., Ballari Dairy, Near fire Station, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Ballari-583104. e-mail: mdrbkmul@gmail.com

No: RBKVMUL/PUR/E-PROC/ 2128/2022 **Date: 07.01.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (thorugh e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites E-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from Eligible tenderers.

Sl.No	E-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD(in Rs)
01.	KMF/2022-23/IND10523	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 300 TR Evaporative Type condenser	2,12,500/-
02.	KMF/2022-23/IND10657	Supply, insatallation testing & commissioning of 5KLPH R.O Plant	35,000/-

1) Tender schedule down loading date from 09.01.2023 to 07.02.2023 (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders 08.02.2023 at 5.00PM (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid: 10.02.2023 at 11.00am. (5) www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/Ballari/793/MCA/2022-23
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
RBKVMUL, BALLARI

Government of Karnataka
Department of Collegiate and Technical Education
NO. 1, Unnatha Shikshana Soudha, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Phone: 080 29701510, email: dce.tender2017@gmail.com

No.: DCE/ITS/PUR/02/2023-INFO- (Computer No. 982279) **Date: 09.01.2023**

E-Tender Notification

The Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, Bangalore hereby invites bids in Two-Cover system through e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders for the following Tender. The Tender Documents with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

Tender Schedules are as below

Sl. No.	Tender Name & Number	Date of Floating Tender on e- Procurement Portal	Date and Time of pre-bid meeting	Last date and Time for bidding through eprocurement portal
1.	**Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND/1126** "Supply of Desks to Government First Grade Colleges of the Department of Collegiate And Technical Education"	09/01/2023	12/01/2023 11.00 AM	23/01/2023 05.30 PM

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/3998/Zen/2022-23 **Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore, Karnataka**

NKGSB Bank
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Recovery Dept: Bimal Apartment, Ground Floor, H. F. Society Road, Jogeshwari (E), Mumbai – 400060 Tel No: (022) 2837 6816, 2834 9616, 2820 3603; Email id - recovery@nkgsb-bank.com
Seshadripuram Branch: Gr. Floor, Premises No.173, Om Shelters, J Lingaiah Road, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560 020
Tel No.:(080) 23447070/23447071; **Email id -**sheshadripuram109@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE(RULE 8 (1)) [FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES]

WHEREAS,
The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 13/07/2022 to the following Borrowers, Mortgagors and Guarantors; calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The borrowers, mortgagors and guarantors having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names, this notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Mortgagors, Guarantors and Public-in-General that an undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Assets described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **05/01/2023** Under Section 14 of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The borrowers, mortgagors and guarantors in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned assets and/any dealing with the said Assets, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.97,40,207.58/- and further interest and charges applicable thereonw.e.f. 31/12/2022.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amt O/s as on 31/12/2022
1. M/S. Skandaa Educational And Medical Seva Trust (Borrower)(Through Its Managing Trustee & Life Trustee) I.E.(a) Mr. Sudharshan C N (Managing Trustee) (b) Mr. Sudhakar C N (Life Trustee) (c) Mrs. Vanajamma N (Life Trustee) 2.Mr. Sudharshan Cerkuri Nagaraja Naidu (Co-Borrower) 3. Mr. Sudhakar Cerkuri Nagaraju Naidu (Co-Borrower) 4. Mrs. Vanajamma Nagaraju Naidu (Guarantor)	**Rs.97,40,207.58/-**

SCHEDULE –I (Immovable Mortgaged Properties)

All that Piece and Parcel of Entire Plot of Land comprising of Residential & Commercial Building having Basement + Ground Floor + 3 Upper Floors, bearing Plot No. 23 and 24 (in erstwhile Sy. No. 01, later Sy. No. 146 and 157, Block No. 53 and 42, Jarakabandekaval Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Old Municipal No. 23, 24/1, later Municipal No. 23/1-1 and 24/2-2, present common BBMP Khatha No. 01, 1st Cross Road, Ganesha Block, Ward No. 12, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560096, measuring East to West: 60 Fts. and North to South: 40 Fts., in all measuring Plot Area of 2,400 Sq. Fts + Building Area of 10,000 Sq. Fts. along-with building/s constructed/to-be constructed thereon; Owned by MRS. VANAJAMMA NAGARAJU NAIDU, with easementary rights, appurtances, etc and the said property is bounded: **EAST:** By Road, **WEST:** By Property No. 25, **NORTH:** By Road, **SOUTH:** By Property belonging to Temple

The Old PID No. of the Schedule Property is 12-2-1, Old Ward No. 12, Old Ward Name: Nandini Layout. The New PID No. of the Schedule property as assigned by BBMP is 068-W0067-55.

Place: SESHADRIPURAM
Date: 10.01.2023

SD/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("Rules")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor (s) and Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as **"Property"**) to RBL Bank Ltd. (**"Secured Creditor/Bank"**), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, "Whatever there is" and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **01.02.2023**, for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues, and Property

S. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)	Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as per Demand Notice / Date of Demand &Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email Id
1	**(i) Mrs. Malavika Siddartha Hegde (Borrower/Guarantor) (ii) Late Mr. V.G Siddhartha (Guarantor) Through Legal Heirs - a) Mrs. Malavika Siddartha Hegde, b) Smt Vasanthi Hegde, c) Mr. Amarthya Siddhartha, d) Mr. Ishaan Hegde, Having address at:** No. 28, 9th main 3rd Cross, Sadashivnagar Bangalore 560080., **Also at-** 23/2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001 And at Cheekanahalli Post Chettanahalli village Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur Dist 577132 **(iii) M/s Kurkenmutty Estate Pvt Ltd (Guarantor/ Mortgagor/ Hypothecator), Having address at :** No. 2/23, 1st floor, 12th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003	KURKENMUTTY ESTATE (Coffee Plantation) All that piece and parcel of the land/coffee estate Situated at Thanigebylu Village, Lingadahalli Hobli, Tarikere Taluk, Chikmagalur District together with fitting and fixtures annexed thereto/building structure standing thereon, entire standing crops, owned by Kurkenmutty Estate Pvt Ltd description of which is mention in **Annexure A** to the present E-Auction sale Notice	Rs. 100,82,01,319.18 as per Demand notice dated 24.05.2021 / Possession notice dated 28.10.2022	**24.01.2023 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**	**Rs. 35,20,00,000.00** (Rupees Thirty-Five Crore Twenty Lacs only) / **Rs. 3,52,00,000.00** (Rupees Three Crores Fifty-Two Lacs only) / Rs.10,00,000.00 (Rupees Tan Lacs only)	**01.02.2023 From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM**	**30.01.2023 till 5:00 PM**	Mr. Milind Rastogi, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9136677784 email: milind.rastogi@rblbank.com

ANNEXURE A - DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

KURKENMUTTY ESTATE (Coffee Plantation)-
All that piece and parcel of the land/Coffee estate Situated at Thanigebylu Village, Lingadahalli Hobli, Tarikere Taluk, Chikmagalur District together with the fitting and fixtures, annexed thereto/building structure standing thereon & entire standing crop.

Name of the Mortgagor	Extent: Sy. No.	Total A G	Kharab A-G	Net AG	Assessment Rs Ps	Date of Creation of Mortgage
Kurkenmutty Estate Pvt Ltd	1. 8	02-08	-	02-08	15-00	5/11/2015 and 27/2/2018
	2. 10	01-19	-	01-19	8-00	
	3. 11/1	104-11	00-05	104-06	692-50	
	4. 12	04-37	00-02	04-35	32-42	
	5. 13/1	24-37	02-00	22-37	152-40	
	6.14/P1	59-20	00-00	59-20	400-00	
	7. 14/P	10.00	00-00	10-00	77-50	
	8. 31	134-26	04-06	130-20	867-80	
	9. 32	04-24	00-00	04-24	32-26	
	10.33	217-39	00-00	217-39	1399-00	
	11.36	27-23	00-00	27-23	170-42	
	Total	**591-26**	**06-13**	**585-13**		

The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of Property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the Property, prior to submitting their bid and to the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there are no encumbrances on the Property:

Terms and Conditions: **(1)** The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of https://www.bankeauctions.com and https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT/ RTGS in the following Account of RBL BANK Ltd:- Auction Proceeds Collection GL, Account No 2599109900130047 (IFSC Code RATN0000990), **before 5:00 PM on or before 30.01.2023 (3)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact [Mr. Milind Rastogi, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9136677784 email: milind.rastogi@rblbank.com) **(4)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Date: 10.01.2023, Place: Chikamagaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer RBL Bank Ltd.,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is slated to participate in the National Youth Festival in Hubballi on January 12. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that youths from across the country will be attending the seven-day youth festival

Siddu picks safe seat Kolar, to face unity test

Former chief minister hopes to take all factions along, senior party colleague Muniyappa assures him of support

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

PUTTING speculation to rest, former chief minister Siddaramaiah on Monday announced that he will contest the upcoming assembly elections from Kolar. "I have decided to contest from Kolar, but the party high command will take the final decision," he announced at a party workers' rally here.

In 2018, Siddaramaiah won from Badami in Bagalkot district by a narrow margin, and lost with a big margin of over 36,000 votes in Chamundeshwari, Mysuru. As he was in search of a safe constituency, the names of Kolar and Varuna started doing the rounds. Varuna is held by his son Dr Yathindra.

Siddaramaiah also made it clear that he was interested in contesting only from Kolar, and not from two seats. The 2018 experiment had not worked well for the party.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah takes the dais to the cheer of supporters, at the Congress party workers' meet in Kolar on Monday | EXPRESS

I have decided to contest from Kolar, but the party high command will take the final decision

Siddaramaiah, CLP leader and former chief minister

The Congress leader appears to have opted for Kolar, given the voter demographics: around 44,000 voters from the minority community, around 50,000 SC/ST voters, and around 30,000 Kuruba voters. But the challenge is to ensure unity in the faction-ridden district unit. Internal differences that often spill out in the open resulted in veteran leader KH Muniyappa's defeat in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Even during Siddaramaiah's visit to Kolar a few days ago, it was former Speaker Ramesh Kumar and his team who made all arrangements, while Muniyappa and his followers had stayed away.

Sensing the need to take everyone along, Siddaramaiah visited Muniyappa, a former Union minister and Congress Working Committee member, at his residence in Bengaluru, before heading to Kolar with him on Monday. It is seen as an effort to take him into confidence and bring various leaders, including Ramesh Kumar, together. Most of the district leaders were on the dais with Siddaramaiah, and assured him they would work for his victory.

The Kolar assembly segment is a bastion of the Congress and JDS, with a bare BJP presence. In 2018, JDS candidate Srinivas Gowda won by a big margin, and recently moved to Congress.

Soon after, Siddaramaiah tried to reach out to voters by stating that he would be available for them every week to solve their grievances. "I have always worked for development and will do the same in Kolar," he said, adding that people in Badami wanted him to seek re-election, but he had decided against it for logistical reasons. Muniyappa, whose role will be crucial in Siddaramaiah's election, welcomed the announcement, and said they have to follow the party procedure, and the high command will take the final decision.

Police detain a Congress worker for protesting against the release of BJP's book on Siddaramaiah at Town Hall in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

High drama as Cong workers protest against BJP's book on Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A high-voltage drama played out at the scheduled launch of a book on Congress Legislative Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah -- 'Siddu Nija Kanasugalu', whose cover had his image in Tipu Sultan's attire wielding a sword. But the release of the book was put on hold after a city court granted an interim injunction on a petition filed by MLA and Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra.

"The book is an attempt to spoil my image ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls and it is defamatory as it has projected me as anti-Hindu," Siddaramaiah said, hinting that he could move a defamatory suit. "Am I not a Hindu? I am pro-Hindu and I am also in favour of other religions. But I am against Hindutva," he asserted.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, who was to release the book and has been made a defendant in the suit, defended the book, saying BJP has been putting forth statements of Siddaramaiah, who tried to divide people on the lines of religion and castes. "He should realise that Hindu and Hindutva are the same," he said.

Dr Yathindra, soon after coming to know about the launch of the book and the drama unspooling at at Townhall, the venue, he moved the additional city civil and the sessions judge court.

His counsel and KPCC Legal Cell chief AS Ponnanna said he got a copy of the book and has named nine persons as defendants in the suit. The judge passed the ad interim injunction against the defendants, restraining them from publishing the book and also issuing or hosting defamatory statements against the plaintiff in the media till the next date of hearing on February 9.

The release of the first edition of the book, written by an anonymous author -- VKP, was scheduled for 3 pm. But around 2 pm, scores of Congress workers descended near Townhall and protested, raising slogans against BJP. They were carrying placards showing the development works of Siddaramaiah when he was chief minister. Later, the protesters were arrested.

Ashwath Narayan did not turn up for the event, but BJP SC Morcha president Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, who was the chief guest, and writers Rohit Chakratirta, Santhosh Thammaiah, Vrishank Bhat and Rakesh Shetty were present, sources said.

BJP PLAYS ON EMOTIONAL ISSUES, SAYS DKS

Condemning the book, KPCC president DK Shivakumar alleged that BJP continues to play with the emotions of the people, while Congress is concerned about the realities faced by the people, who are distressed by BJP's misrule. He alleged the state, especially the coastal region and Shivamogga, have been affected by BJP's divisive politics. "Let them bring a book on former President Ram Nath Kovind, who was appreciative of Tipu Sultan in his speech at the joint legislature session. I constructed over 300 temples, but BJP objected when I planned to install a crucifix for Christians," he said.

Now, Siddu gets his chance to pacify Lingayats

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly and former chief minister Siddaramaiah, who had been criticised for allegedly attempting to divide the Veerashaiva Lingayat community by trying to accord Lingayats a separate religion status ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls, has now been made the chief guest at the 850th birth anniversary of 12th century Sharana Sri Siddarameshwara, slated to be held on January 14-15 in Tiptur.

Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa will inaugurate the Samavesha, which is expected to see over two lakh community members from across the state in attendance.

On January 15, Siddaramaiah will confer the 'Nolamba Sri' awards on achievers from the community at an event in which a host of Congress leaders from the community, including M B Patil, Eshwar Khandre, and Lakshmi Hebbalkar, apart from KPCC president D K Shivakumar will be guests. Later, in the evening, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, and his cabinet colleagues J C Madhuswamy and B C Nagesh, are expected to take part. Tumakuru Lok Sabha member G S Basavaraju, who is on good terms with Siddaramaiah, confirmed the latter's participation.

11 police teams hot on 'Santro' Ravi's heels

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE Mysuru city police have launched a massive operation to arrest Manjunath alias 'Santro' Ravi, who is absconding after a criminal case was filed against him.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M Muthuraj said 11 teams have been formed and they have spread out to different locations to trace the accused. Each team has 6-10 policemen headed by a police inspector.

Sources said the police are searching for him in Bengaluru, Ramanagara, Mandya and Mysuru. Some teams have also visited Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, who

The police are searching for Manjunath alias 'Santro' Ravi (in pic)

was in the city, said those who commit crime have to face the consequences. "The government will take action against those who make mistakes. There will be a probe regarding the allegations of Ravi's links with the CM and ministers' children. There will be a thorough probe and the government will punish the guilty," he added.

Former minister and BJP MLA SA Ramadas said that legal action will be initiated against the accused in the case.

"Law is the same for everyone. There will be a transparent investigation into the case. Allegations against politicians are common during elections," he added.

Netas blackmailed?

JDS MLC CN Manjegowda, however, said Ravi had tried to blackmail politicians, who feared for their image.

"Even the names of IAS and IPS officers have appeared in the case. As politicians fear for their dignity and respect, especially during the poll season, the accused has used it as a weapon to prevent the police from taking action against him," he said.

Ravi 'chief broker' of govt: Cong

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition Congress and JDS continued their tirade against the ruling BJP and questioned the correctness of the police investigation into allegations against 'Santro' Ravi.

Senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy said Ravi was allegedly involved in the transfers of many police officers. "How can anyone expect a fair probe by the police? The truth will come out if the probe is monitored by a sitting judge of the high court," he said. Kumaraswamy said the case is as terrible as a terror case and the probe should be monitored by an HC judge. He had stated that many cases were registered against Ravi in different police stations and he was operating from the Kumara Krupa Government guest house in Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, the Congress took to social media to slam the government over its failure to nab Ravi. Terming Ravi as a "chief broker" of the government, the Congress said if the police conduct a fair probe, the CM and many ministers have to resign and the government will collapse. The Congress alleged that Ravi has all the details about the government's corruption.

Kumarakrupa turns into fortress

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KUMARAKRUPA and Balabrooie guest houses, where 'sundry politicians' and 'fixers' used to be seen till recently, have turned into fortresses overnight as the government has restricted access after the audio of 'Santro' Ravi went viral.

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy recently released a conversation between a DSP seeking a plum posting and Santro Ravi, revealing that such meetings happen at government guest houses. In the clip, the officer is speaking to Ravi, who wants himself addressed as 'sir'. He curtly suggests to the 1996-batch officer that they can meet at the KK Guesthouse.

On Monday, a resident of Palace Road, Shruti PB, who wanted to take a stroll at Balabrooie with her family members, was turned back. "The police asked us for ID proof, though we have been there before for walks. They sent us back," she said. Sources wondered whether the government is cracking the whip on such political shadow players now.

Kumaraswamy said, "This transfer racket has been going on for years. If ministers or influential persons meet people like 'Santro Ravi' for their personal issues, it is no problem. But if transfers and postings are dependent on such persons, it is dangerous. The Centre should dismiss this government. When I made allegations against a certain corrupt official in KSTDC, they transferred him in an hour."

Home Ministry sources said Ravi met the minister maybe once in the last one year. Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said, "The security has been tightened."

Priyanka to attend 'Naa Nayaki' convention in B'luru on January 16

ENS @ Bengaluru

AICC general secretary **Priyanka Gandhi** will participate in 'Naa Nayaki' (I am a leader) samavesha, a Congress convention for women, slated to be held in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds on January 16.

The convention is being organised by the women's wing of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee.

Confirming Priyanka's participation, KPCC president DK Shivakumar said that the event aims to empower women. He said issues such as high inflation, rising unemployment, malnourishment in children and education scenarios during Covid-19 will be discussed at the meeting.

Priyanka's visit assumes significance as it comes just months ahead of the Assembly elections. She skipped her brother and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra in Karnataka, which was attended by her mother Sonia Gandhi.

H Nagesh meets DKS

Independent MLA from Mulbagal and Dr B R Ambedkar Development Corporation chairman H Nagesh is all set to join the Congress. He held talks with KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Monday. Nagesh had extended his support to the Congress-JDS coalition government led by HD Kumaraswamy and became a minister.

EXPRESS READ

'Field at least 25 Brahmins in polls'

KALABURAGI: The Karnataka Brahman Mahasabha has urged all political parties to field candidates from the Brahmin community in at least 25 constituencies in the upcoming Assembly polls. Karnataka Brahman Mahasabha president Ashok Haranahalli said the Brahmin community has played a major role in the development of the state. Elucidating, he said that Late Gundu Rao and Ramakrishna Hegde, who belonged to the community and became chief ministers, have given model governments when they were in power.

BSY wants KSE to be minister, slams Kharge for 'twisting facts'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

BJP Parliamentary Board member B S Yediyurappa has revealed that he wants former minister **K S Eshwarappa** to be a minister again, but the decision is up to the party high command.

He also alleged that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge is 'twisting facts' over the BJP government's decision to hike reservation quota for SC/STs.

Addressing reporters here on Monday, Yediyurappa said he is also waiting for the decision of the high command over the expansion of the state cabinet. When asked how many ministers will be in the expanded cabinet, Yediyurappa said he does not have any idea.

"What I clearly know is that the cabinet will be expanded," he stated. When asked if Eshwarappa would be included, Yediyurappa said he was ignorant of the high command's decision. "But, I expect Eshwarappa to be a minister," he said.

Taking a dig at Kharge, Yediyurappa said the Congress' yatras have no value. "The Congress' job is to merely criticise everything that the

BJP does. Being a national president of the Congress, Kharge twisted facts over the decision of the government to hike reservation for SC/STs. I didn't expect such comments from Kharge. I suggest that he learn the facts. You (Congress) did not increase the reservation. When we did it, you should have welcomed it. Instead, indulging in criticism does not match Kharge's stature," he said.

Commenting on the matter of sex trafficker Santro Ravi, Yediyurappa said that he has collected all details pertaining to the case and the CM has also directed officials to initiate action. "Nobody will be spared and strict action will be taken," he said. When asked the names of some ministers doing the rounds in the Santro Ravi case, Yediyurappa said that a probe will reveal the facts. "But, the government certainly take action against Santro Ravi," he added.

Value edu with lessons from Gita, Quran, Bible

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THIS implies that value education will be implemented in the coming year as a general consensus has been reached at the meeting on the urgency of its introduction. Meanwhile, to ensure that ethics and values were being imparted at every level of education, it was also suggested by the experts that evaluations and tests be scheduled to ensure proper implementation.

The meeting also delved into introducing satvik food in schools. Sources within the education department said the satvik food issue came up due to opposition from some leaders to providing eggs in mid-day meals. Due to recent controversies of including Bhagavad Gita into lessons for children, they also clarified that the devotional and value aspects of the classes would not be limited to only certain religions. "Lessons from religious texts will be included, only as ways to teach children different values and morals. This will not be limited to the Bhagavad Gita, but also other religious texts like the Quran and Bible," a source told *TNIE*.

Other suggestions expressed during the meeting included advice to parents to ensure that mobile phone usage is reduced among children, scheduling a discussion in the assembly on politicians giving priority to value education, etc.

Political workers use divine playbook to lure voters

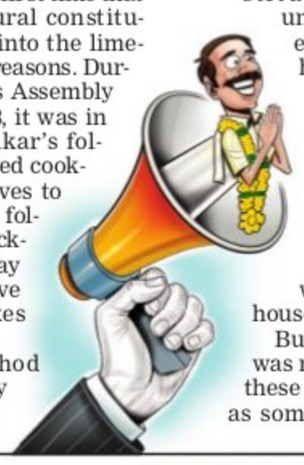
SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THE state Assembly polls are at least four months away, but the fever has gripped many constituencies already. Aspirants are invoking Gods and seeking promises from voters, in return for goodies, to be better prepared for the crucial polls.

In Belagavi Rural, followers of sitting MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar are allegedly making voters swear in the name of God to vote for her in the elections. For the promise they make, voters are offered household utensils and blenders. Videos of Hebbalkar's acolytes seeking the divine vow and offering allurements have gone viral.

This is not the first time that the Belagavi Rural constituency has come into the limelight for wrong reasons. During the previous Assembly elections in 2018, it was in news as Hebbalkar's followers distributed cookers and gas stoves to voters. Recently, followers of BJP ticket aspirant Sanjay Patil S too gave away tiffin boxes and crockery.

But the method being followed by Hebbalkar at Santi Bastwad, Hire Bagewadi and other villages in the constituency is quite unique. Her followers go door-to-door holding a sacred coconut and turmeric. They ask people to touch the coconut and swear their vote to the sitting MLA. Once done, goodies will flow into the houses of voters.



But the campaign was not all smooth for these political workers as some youth in these villages confronted them. "Voting is our choice. We reserve the right to vote. No proper roads have been built to our areas in the last five years. We don't want expensive gifts, but expect basic amenities. Stop blackmailing people in the name of god. Elected representatives should resolve issues of people and provide facilities, instead of offering freebies and taking promises from people by playing with their religious sentiments," voters told them.

TNIE called Hebbalkar several times, but she was not available to provide her side of the story.

AP seeks more assets, SC notice to Centre, TS

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued a notice in response to the Andhra Pradesh government's plea to divide the assets and liabilities of the undivided Andhra Pradesh between the successor states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The assets and liabilities in question include institutions and corporations listed in Schedules IX and X of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act of 2014.

A bench, headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna, issued a notice and directed the parties to file counter affidavits within six weeks. "Issue notice returnable in the month of April 2022. Notice accepted on behalf of respondent 2. Counter affidavit to be filed within six weeks. The date of service and rejoinder, if any, within four weeks thereafter," the court order read.

Andhra Pradesh sought an equal division of assets and liabilities with Telangana. It requested that Telangana furnish details of all its properties, both movable and immovable, including funds. Andhra Pradesh also requested that Telangana physically hand over its assets and liabilities to Andhra Pradesh/its corporations and appoint an impartial, neutral, and independent arbitrator or retired judge to oversee and monitor the division. Finally, Andhra Pradesh asked Telangana to pay compensation in the form of interest at 15% per year on the value of AP's share of the divided assets, starting from the appointed date of June 2, 2014.

Andhra argued that the total value of fixed assets to be divided among 245 institution corporations listed in the schedules is approximately Rs 1,42,601 crore, and that the non-division of these assets unfairly benefits Telangana. This is because about 91% of these assets are located in Hyderabad, which is now in Telangana.

Andhra argued that the 245 institutions at issue are extensions of the state and provide a variety of essential services such as agricultural development, education, medical care, infrastructure development and social security, among other things. The state, in the plea, argued that the non-division of these institutions' assets has seriously impaired their ability to function, which in turn has a negative impact on the people of Andhra Pradesh whom they are meant to serve.

FIRE IN THE BELLY

The first batch of Agniveers train at the Artillery Centre, Golconda, in Hyderabad on Monday | RV KRAO

Man attempts to attack Bajrang worker in Sagar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Shivamogga

BAJRANG Dal workers staged a flash protest in front of Sagar town police station on Monday after one of its workers escaped unhurt when a person tried to attack him with a sharp weapon.

They demanded immediate arrest of the attacker and have called for a bandh in Sagar town on Tuesday.

Shivamogga Superintendent of Police Mithun Kumar GK told reporters that one Sameer tried to attack the Bajrang Dal worker, identified as Sunil, who was on his two-wheeler in front of a jewellery showroom in Sagar. Sameer took a long weapon from his motorcycle and tried to attack Sunil.

"We have formed three teams to trace the accused and ascertain the reason for the attack. A case will also be registered," the SP said.

Meanwhile, Sagar BJP MLA Haratalu Halappa visited the house of Sunil. He also held a meeting with senior police officers and asked them to initiate action against the accused.

Former Congress MLA Beluru Gopalakrishna also expressed concern over the incident and urged the police to take action to maintain the law and order situation in Sagar.

Meanwhile, Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal have called for a Sagar bandh from morning to 2 pm on Tuesday condemning the incident.

In TN, woman gangraped by four men at brick kiln

ENS @ Tirunelveli

A 40-year-old woman was gangraped allegedly by four persons — an autorickshaw driver and his three friends — at a brick kiln in Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu on Saturday. Sources said the woman was a widow and was working in the city to support her family. "She and the auto driver were reportedly friends. On Saturday, the driver took her to a brick kiln where his friends were hiding. All four of them allegedly beat and gangraped her before fleeing the scene. Later, the severely-injured victim was admitted to Sankarankovil Government Hospital by one of her relatives," they added.

After a medical examination, the doctors confirmed that the woman was raped, following which the hospital administration passed the information to the police.

Palayamkottai All Women Police filed a case and arrested autorickshaw driver Murugan and his friends Manikandan, Peratchi, and Ayyasamy of Vannarpettai in connection with the crime.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

PM Modi to flag off VB Express on Jan 19

HYDERABAD: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be launching various projects to the tune of Rs 2,400 crore, apart from flagging the Vande Bharat Express off from Secunderabad Railway Station to Vijayawada, during his visit to Hyderabad on January 19. The Prime Minister is also expected to address a public meeting in the city on the same day. **ENS**

BRS to hold public meet in Khammam

HYDERABAD: A month after the party was formally launched, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is gearing up to organise its first public meeting in Khammam on January 18. Sources said the party is likely to extend invitations for the meeting to Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann and Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan. for the public meeting. **ENS**

Permission sought for Lokesh's padayatra

VIJAYAWADA : Telugu Desam Party (TDP) sought police permission for its general secretary Nara Lokesh's 'Yuva Galam' padayatra here on Monday. In a letter to the Director General of Police, TDP sought permission for the 400-day padayatra, which is scheduled to kick off from January 27. The padayatra, which will cover 4,000 km from Kuppam to Ichchapuram. **ENS**

Kerala cop shown door; 1st axing under Police Act

ENS @ T'Puram

HAVING evaded strict action for years, rape accused police inspector **P R Sunu** finally ran out of luck on Monday. Deeming Sunu "behaviourally unfit" to continue as a police officer, State Police Chief Anil Kant removed him from service by invoking Section 86(1)(c) of the Kerala Police Act, making him the first cop in the state to be dismissed under the Act. An Ernakulam native, Sunu had gained notoriety for his involvement in several criminal offences, including rape. He had been suspended three times – he was currently under suspension – and had faced departmental action in 15 instances.

The main charge considered against Sunu was that of an alleged rape of a married woman in Thrissur in 2019. In his order, Kant said Sunu abused his authority by exploiting an official acquaintance with the unmarried lady and staying with her in a hotel room, bringing disgrace to the department.

The case is sub-judice and the police department had barred Sunu's increment for two years. However, while examining records of the departmental inquiry, Kant found the increment bar inadequate. A review of Sunu's behaviour revealed he had been punished for official misconduct, including lapses in an investigation, fabrication of records, indiscipline and moral turpitude.

The ASI-protected Parvati temple at Kumaraswamy Hills in Sandur taluk of Ballari district | EXPRESS

HC issues notice to five firms for mining at Kumaraswamy Hills

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

THE Karnataka High Court has ordered issue of summons to five companies for carrying out mining activities in the vicinity of Parvati temple, an Archaeological Survey Of India (ASI) protected monument at Swamimalai, popularly called as Kumaraswamy Hills in Sandur taluk. It may be recalled that a pillar of the temple had collapsed five months ago and environmentalists and villagers had blamed mining in the region for it.

The high court passed the order after hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by an activist, Sreeshaila Aladahalli. The court has also asked for clarification from 12 government departments about mining in Sandur taluk."We had filed a PIL in the high court to save the Kumaraswamy Hills. Eight companies have been granted permission for mining in the region. Some of them are not following the guidelines. This has affected the ASI protected Parvati temple. After hearing the PIL last week, the high court issued summons to 12 departments, including ASI, mining and geology, water board and forest," Aladahalli said.

The activist pointed out that over 3,000 trucks, carrying ore, ply on the road which leads daily to the temple, on a daily basis. Blasts in the mining areas have also affected wildlife in the reserve forest.

Mines of Nanadi Iron Ore Mines and JSW Steel Plant are barely 680 metres away from the temple, mines of Subbrayanahalli company and KSMC Ltd are at a distance of 800 metres from the shrine and the mine area of MSPL is only 402 metres away from the temple, he said.

"If the violation of mining guidelines is not checked, we will not only lose the temple but also the wildlife and the reserve forest in the region," Aladahalli said.

Tharoor 'interested' in 2026 Assembly polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kottayam

APPARENTLY buoyed by the support from religious and community leaders, **Shashi Tharoor** on Monday indicated that he is interested in contesting the next assembly election.

"When people advise me to be active in the state, how can I say I'm not interested? I am interested. Let's see," the Thiruvananthapuram MP told reporters when asked whether he will fight the state election. He was talking to reporters after visiting Baselios Marthoma Mathews III, the supreme head of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church at its headquarters in Devalokam in Kottayam.

Don't want to respond to 'tharavadi Nair' remark

Shashi Tharoor said he doesn't want to respond to NSS General Secretary G Sukumaran Nair's "tharavadi Nair" remark about him. "You better ask people who made the statement. Caste, religion are personal matters. What is important is one's efficiency. There is no caste in my mind or in my work," he said. Nair had termed Tharoor as a tharavadi Nair in an interview as part of TNIE's Express Dialogues series.

The metropolitan advised Tharoor to be active in state politics.

When asked about his chances of becoming the UDF's chief ministerial candidate, Tharoor said, "you all want me to make a big announcement. The next assembly election is only in 2026. Now we have a CM and a government with a clear majority. There is no point in discussing a new CM at this point of time."

More evening post offices to come up

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THE CPMG added that it is not merely an extension of the present working hours but a different setting altogether. "It will be a separate entity and treated as a different brand," he said. This will be the first such office opened in the City in the CBD area. More evening post offices will be set up in Bengaluru North, South, East and West at a later stage, Kumar added.

"The experiment at Dharwad Head Post Office got a overwhelming response from the public. However, we have only extended the timings of the office there. It was not opened as a separate brand like the one we plan to do in Bengaluru," the official said.

Apart from booking through Speed Post and Registered Post, the extended hours will also have other philately related material like picture postcards and My Stamp service, he added.

HERITAGE WALK

The Karnataka postal department plans to open the Sanje Anche Kacheri by organising a 4-km heritage walk which will traverse through several historic structures in Bengaluru. The walk will commence at 3 pm and go through Motor Mail Service on Millers Road, Taj West End which has a letter box dating back to 1856 (the oldest functional post box in Karnataka), the ancient CPMG Office on Palace Road and the GPO on Raj Bhavan Road, before culminating at Museum Road by 5 pm for the launch, the CPMG S Rajendra Kumar said.

FOOD POISONING?

Nurse's death: Restaurant chef arrested, 3 partners abscond

KOTTAYAM : With the postmortem report of Resmi Raj, a nurse of Kottayam Government Medical College Hospital, confirming the possibilities of food poisoning as the cause of death, the police have altered the case registered in connection with the incident from unnatural death to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. According to police, there are four accused in the case. While the police arrested the chief chef of the restaurant from where Resmi bought the food, three of its partners have absconded. According to the police, the postmortem report suggested that an organism developed due to a bacteria called salmonella might have caused Resmi's death. "As per the autopsy report, food poisoning led to the death. The probe is on and we will collect further evidence in the course of the investigation," the police said. **ENS**

1K transformers to be shifted by Sept, Bescom tells K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) on Monday informed the Karnataka High Court that it will complete the shifting of the remaining 1,033 transformers from footpaths by September this year.

Out of the 2,587 transformers identified, the power utility stated that it has already shifted or replaced with new spun pole structures 1,554 of them from footpaths since September.

Bescom made this submission before a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi during the hearing of public interest litigation filed by Wing Commander G B Athri (retired).

The petition was filed in 2020, seeking directions to the authorities to take steps to relocate transformers and other electrical installations from footpaths in a time-bound manner for the safety of pedestrians.

EDUCATION SHOULD DEVELOP A SCIENTIFIC ATTITUDE TO SHAPE ONE'S MIND

Dr H S GANESHA BHATTA
Former Principal, MES Teachers College and Director, Academics, Mysore Education Society

WE are all living... we live. But the question is, what for? Living to love, not to hate, needs to be the order of the day. Students have learnt history in times as glory, but most of the time as rivalry, religious hatred than the true spirit of religion, which emphasizes real brotherhood and happiness.

Tiny tots hitherto have learnt to write the letter of the alphabet, and a group of words sometimes makes no sense to them. The change in demand is to make them listen and speak not only in one language, but in many. Children quickly learn whatever appeals to them. Hence, the future of education is to make them be a part of whatever they want to learn. Education institutions need to give a menu card to choose from. Teacher – the sage on the stage -- is no more befitting. Teachers need to be a proper facilitator of learning. Brains develop at an early age, hence education should make the child find happiness.

Literacy and numeracy are to be made functional and not just a memory game. Children need to explore and learn in nature. Subjects are taught in schools with a focus on passing examinations. From the year 2023 and further, students are to be prepared not only to pass examinations but to face the ups and downs in life with its challenges, and fare well in life.

Education has filled students with intellectual abilities, with a lesser emphasis on emotional and social quotients. Education should make students strong in accepting the failures in life. The People's President, APJ Kalam, opines that to 'FAIL' is the 'First Attempt In Learning'. Education should make them understand that life is not only individualistic, it is family, friends and people in society. Educational institutions should focus on personal, psychological, social and spiritual development of students, rather than turning them into machines (I am forced to recall Charlie Chaplin's 1936 film Modern Times, a timely criticism of an industrialised and commercialised society). Focus on deeper understanding of the disciplines and application of that knowledge rather than bookish memory.

Education should be of prime significance in transforming the human mind and the creation of a new culture. Respect for religions, moving away from superstitious practices and development of a scientific attitude to shape one's mind and life. Education is not to be treated as a means to earn a package or as a source of income. Education should transform individuals to cultivate a critical awareness of the inner and outer world.

The National Education Policy 2020 envisages an Indian Education System to develop holistic individuals who will build a sound mind in a sound body, with an equal emphasis by blending curricular and co-curricular aspects in schools and colleges. Education should allow students to make the right choices in life.

Education of the future should focus on the 21st century, and focus on developing skills like problem solving, decision making, inquiry and a scientific temperament. Reduction in curricular content to enhance essential learning skills with a focus on experiential learning, with an in-built flexibility to choose what one wants to learn from a basket of choices of interest. Especially in higher and professional education, areas like art and science, vocation and academics are not to be treated in silos.

The purpose of education should not be to produce great men but to produce good men.

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn..." – Alvin Toffler

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
(For Immovable Property)
Loan/Facility Account No:200001165800

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and within the meaning of section-2 (20) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Banking Company, within the meaning of section 5(C) of under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having its registered office 4th Floor, Phase-II, Spencer Plaza, 769, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002, and having branch offices in the various places throughout India. Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 05/09/2022 calling upon Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors **1.Ms.Ratna Bai Proprietor – Avinash Silks, 2. Ms.Ratna Bai, 3.Mr.Kirtikumar Shah, 4.Mr.Amit Shah** and **5. Mr.Uttamchand Shah** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,33,97,039/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand and Thirty Nine Only)** as on **19/08/2022** with subsequent interest, penal interest, charges, costs etc as per the agreement(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub- section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited for the amount due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Property owned by Mrs. Ratna Bai W/o Mr. Uttam Chand

All that piece and parcel of Apartment No.G-003, Municipal Katha No.6/2, on the Ground Floor, measuring Super Built-up Area of 1130 Square Feet and a Car Parking Area in the Building "Moudgal Homes" along with 531.17 Square Feet undivided right, Title and Interest in Municipal No.06 (Old MI No.51/2 then MI No.64)with the Floors, Ceiling and Walls between units a jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, including Common Area rights and exclusive right to use of open garden space attached to the Apartment. The Construction is of RCC roof, Mosaic Flooring, Steel Window and Sal Wood, situated at Upper Pipe Line Road, Kumarapark West, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore 560 020 under the jurisdiction of BBMP and the Apartment is bounded by: Four Corners of the Said Property: East by: Upper Pipe Line Road, West by: Capt. B. R. Iyengar's Site, North by: House and Site Old MI No. 51/4 than MI No. 66 and South by: Site and House belongs to Sri. N. Srinivas Iyenger.

Date: 06.01.2023 **Authorised Officer (MSME)**
Place: Bangalore **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25.01.2023 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

BANNARGHATTA : 210123101598, 1610, 1613, 1637, 1638, 1642, 1645, 1736, 1779, 1797. **HONGASANDRA :** 210159100475, 479, 493, 548, 598, 654, 655. **HORAMAVU :** 210156100197. **HOSA ROAD :** 210145100545, 638, 660, 662, 674, 683, 684, 706. **J P NAGAR :** 210119105600, 5641, 5646, 5647, 5648, 5650, 5651. **K G HALLI :** 210150100644, 714. **KAMMANAHALLI :** 210118105087, 5100, 5108, 5122, 5127, 5128, 5171, 5172, 5181, 5185, 5193, 5201, 5216, 5221, 5228, 5229, 5230, 5231, 5421. **KATHRIKUPPA :** 210131102297, 2304, 2353, 2357, 2400, 2438, 2464, 2627, 2648, 2664, 2670, 2701, 2702, 2706, 2718. **MANGAMMANAPALYA :** 210162100138, 152, 154. **WILSON GARDEN :** 210132101819, 1834, 1841, 1862, 1881, 1891, 1909, 1918, 1923, 1924, 1932, 1936, 1939, 1941, 1945. **CHIKKABANAVARA :** 210127103111, 3137, 3169, 3171, 3224, 3248, 3256, 3287, 3455, 3491, 3496. **DODDABOMMASANDRA :** 210133102267, 2268, 2348, 2368, 2369, 2379, 2413, 2422, 2425, 2427, 2637, 2654. **HESARAGHATTA :** 210165100275, 276, 305, 319, 323, 324, 361, 415, 436, 437, 438, 446, 674. **MATHIKERE :** 210114106787, 6791, 6795, 6796, 6798, 6799, 6823, 6826, 6834, 6840, 6843, 6844, 6860, 6884, 6888, 6892, 6896, 6902, 6905. **NELAMANGALA :** 210140101749, 1760, 1848, 1861, 1902, 1911, 1924, 1937, 1945, 1953, 1957, 1960, 1965, 2174, 2247, 2316. **PEENIYA :** 210134102968, 2993, 3065, 3066, 3124, 3257, 3267, 3336, 3370. **RT NAGAR :** 210111106931, 6932, 6975, 6976, 6992, 6999, 7058, 7070, 7073, 7092, 7106, 7107, 7113, 7118, 7120. **SUNKADAKATTE :** 210115105985, 6001, 6064, 6100, 6110, 6130, 6145, 6171, 6173, 6179, 6180, 6186, 6191, 6196, 6197, 6204, 6207, 6209, 6407, 6490, 6495, 6531. **T DASARAHALLI :** 210121103028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3042, 3043, 3047, 3089, 3112, 3136, 3138, 3157, 3163, 3164, 3178, 3182, 3196. **YELAHANKA :** 210139100589, 590, 591, 608, 619, 638, 652, 689, 709, 843. **CHINTAMANI :** 210146100715, 730, 731, 742, 743, 758, 767, 783, 826, 850, 857, 875, 887, 911, 918, 922, 927, 1224, 1238, 1294. **DODDABALLAPUR :** 210143101010, 1091, 1116, 1134, 1159, 1165, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1413, 1414, 1421, 1436, 1442, 1465. **GAURIBIDANUR :** 210144101352, 1356, 1361, 1371, 1376, 1383, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1413, 1428, 1439, 1443, 1452, 1454, 1463, 1475, 1477, 1505, 1531, 1533, 1540, 1544, 1553, 1555, 1786. **HOSAKOTE :** 210128105360, 5369, 5371, 5373, 5443, 5466, 5471, 5472, 5515, 5534, 5548, 5556, 5565, 5573, 5589, 5601, 5602, 5608, 5647, 5648, 5653, 5657, 5660, 5678, 5693, 5695, 5696, 5697, 5701, 6022. **KOLAR :** 210164100661, 664, 667, 689, 691, 703, 721, 730, 765, 787, 792, 822, 823, 841, 848, 857, 858, 863, 865, 1098, 1172, 1177, 1196, 1201. **MALUR :** 210135104206, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4236, 4257, 4267, 4286, 4297, 4314, 4315, 4331, 4345, 4378, 4379, 4380, 4389, 4397, 4410, 4413, 4419, 4425, 4445, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4452, 4477, 4479, 4480, 4483, 4491, 4501, 4502, 4515, 4542, 4543, 4545, 4580, 4587, 4595, 4604, 4612, 5037, 5116, 5168. **MULBAGAL :** 210167100531, 558, 573, 592, 595, 626, 627, 631, 667, 682, 703, 711, 713, 741, 860, 868, 893, 894, 906, 914, 922, 927, 931, 938, 969, 973, 988, 998. **RAMAMURTHY NAGAR :** 210130100992, 385, 395, 437, 470, 483. **SREENIVASAPUR :** 210157100844, 860, 868, 871, 886, 900, 911, 912, 923, 948, 964, 966, 971, 975, 980, 1006, 1007, 1013, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1029, 1031, 1037, 1039, 1055, 1072, 1076, 1084, 1089, 1092, 1335, 1344. **CHANNAPATNA :** 210141101481, 1483, 1484, 1512, 1517, 1533, 1583, 1602, 1609, 1623, 1644, 1647, 1649, 1659, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1670, 1675, 1699, 1702, 1713, 1717, 1735, 1737, 1741, 2103. **CHANNARAYAPATNA :** 210161100581, 593, 599, 601, 603, 618, 627, 640, 649, 654, 655, 656, 657, 662, 670, 680, 692, 700, 706, 710, 711, 735, 747, 748, 750, 752, 760, 761, 763, 775, 776, 785, 789, 791. **K M DODDI :** 210155100302, 374, 375, 376, 426. **KUNIGAL :** 210152100604, 609, 610, 627, 633, 635, 639, 647, 650, 705, 713, 716, 938, 943, 991. **MADDUR :** 210148100541, 608, 622, 650, 651, 674, 691, 694. **MAGADI :** 210153100444, 472, 476, 502, 545, 572, 579, 582, 588. **MALAVALLY :** 210147100992, 1013, 1014, 1051, 1082, 1084, 1129, 1137, 1160. **RAMNAGAR :** 210142101559, 1607, 1655, 1656, 1660, 1672, 1692, 1699, 1705, 1781, 2047, 2113. **TIPTUR :** 210151100514, 531, 552, 555, 566, 577, 591, 593, 630, 634, 635, 643, 654, 656, 960

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 25,000/- or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: 0487 2320102

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

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Advt. No. 01/2023 Dated 09.01.2023 **REGISTRAR**

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/10/2022 calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 6th day of JANUARY of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Sri. NAVEENKUMAR .S S/O Suderson .G, **Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 12/10/2022 Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 43,64,244/-** (Rupees Forty-Three Lakhs Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Four Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Present BBMP Katha No.572/1, converted Sy.16/10 (converted vide conversion certificate bearing No.BDS.ALN(E)SR:Kr.Ho) 24/2007-08, dated 21/05/2009, issued by the Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District) Situated at basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South taluk, presently Bangalore East taluk, Measuring about 2 Acres 6.08 Guntas, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East By:** Sy No.16/13, **West By:** Remaining Portion of Sy No.16/10 and Road, **North By:** Road and Seegehalli Village Boundary, **South By:** Sy No.16/12.

Schedule B Property : Description of the Residential Apartment in the Project **"SAMHITA ROYAL SPLENDOR"** to be constructed by the purchaser is through the developer/Builder over the Schedule A Property. **Flat No :**135, **Floor :** First Floor, **Type of Flat:** Residential **Accommodation details :** 2 BHK Super Built Up Area:1170 Sq.ft. Corresponding undivided Shares: 533.49 sq ft

Date : 06/01/2022 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
(For Immovable Property)
Loan/Facility Account No: 200001383918

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and within the meaning of section-2 (20) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Banking Company, within the meaning of section 5(C) of under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having its registered office 4th Floor, Phase-II, Spencer Plaza, 769, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002, and having branch offices in the various places throughout India. Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **15/10/2022** calling upon Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors **1.Mr.M.Pratik Jain Proprietor – Moksha Distributors, 2.Mr.M.Prathk Jain, 3.Mrs.Lalita and 4.Mrs.Nirmala Bai Shanthi Lal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.77,49,999/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Only)** as on **13/10/2022** with subsequent interest, penal interest, charges, costs etc as per the agreement(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub- section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited for the amount due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Property Owned By Mrs.Nirmala Bai Shanthilal W/o.Mr.B.Shanthilal and Mrs.M.Lalita W/o.Mr.B.Mahendar Kumar

All that piece and parcels of Immovable Property bearing Municipal No.40 (Old No.23/A), measuring East to West 30 Feet (9.144 Meters) and North to South 40 Feet (12.192 Meters), in all measuring 1200 sq.ft., or 111.483 sq. Meters, situated at 2nd Cross, Wheler Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore. **Four corners of the said Property:** North of:25 Feet Road, South of: Property of A.R.Hari, East of: Property bearing No.41, West of: 25 feet Road, Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary / mamool rights annexed thereto.

Date: 06.01.2023 **Authorised Officer (MSME)**
Place: Bangalore **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. MISC. No. 279/2022/ C. MISC. No. 280/2022
C. MISC. No. 281/2022/ C. MISC. No. 282/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Gangamma, W/o Late Chikkagangappa, aged About 65 Years and three others. All are R/at Mantanakurchi Village Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ...**PETITIONERS**

AND: 1. The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk Nelamangala Bangalore Rural District. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct, the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C.Mis. No.279/2022 i.e., Petitioner No.1's Father-in-law and Petitioners No.2 to 4's Grandfather by name PUTTAIAH, S/o late Mariyallagaiah was died on 10-08-1983 and in C.Mis. No.280/2022 i.e., Petitioner No.1's Mother-in-law and Petitioners No.2 to 4's Grandmother by name KENCHAMMA, W/o Puttaiah was died on 28-04-1988 and in C.Mis. No.281/2022 i.e., Petitioner No.1's Husband brother and Petitioners No.2 to 3's Uncle and Petitioner No.4's father by name by name ELLAPPA, S/o Late Puttaiah was died on 26-08-1990 and in C. Mis. No.282/2022 i.e., Petitioner No.1's Husband brother's wife and Petitioners No.2 to 3's Aunt and Petitioner No.4's mother by name BYLAMMA, W/o Ellappa, was died on 12-03-1984 all of them are died at Mantanakurchi village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **22-02-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 9-1-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIP KUMAR .B.A**
Adepeta, Nelamangala Town Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that, M/s SJR Enterprises Pvt Ltd., represents that the original Title Deeds and such other connected documents with respect of Property bearing Municipal No.12 (Old), New Nos.20 and 21, situated in Kempegowda Road, Municipal Ward No. 27 of Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009, has either lost or misplaced. Public are hereby notified that if any one finds the original Title Deeds should intimate to the undersigned or they may kindly deliver the same to the below address.

M/s SJR Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,
Corporate office at: Site No 22, Laskar, Housur Main Road, Adugodi, Bangalore 560030.
Branch Office at The HUB # 8/2 & 9, Ambalipura – Bellandur, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore-560103.

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka R & L Section
19-19/1, 2nd Floor, South End Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Ph: 080-23186095,23217079 : Email:roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
Bellandur Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, to pay the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which the Bank will proceed against the below mentioned property under the Act was unserved / not acknowledged, this notice is now issued

(1) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1. Sri. Narayanappa S/o. Srinivasaiah, R/at No. 229, Siddartha Layout, Kadugodi Village and Post, Whitefield, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560067. **2. Sri. Lakshminarayana** S/o. Munivenkatappa (Guarantor) R/at. Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bengaluru - 560067.
Nature of Loan : Housing Loan, **Loan A/c. No. : 42200102000912**
Loan Limit : Rs. 15,00,000/-
Liability: Rs. 11,33,153/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three only) as on **30.11.2022** + interest & other charges.
NPA Date: 28.11.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 08.12.2022**
Description of Property : Property bearing No. 190 formed out of land in Property No. 190, Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Property Measuring 30 x 70 total measuring 2100 Sq ft. **Boundaries : East :** 10 feet Road, **West :** Property of A C Balan, **North :** Road, **South :** Property of K S Ananthappa.
Property is held in the name of Sri. Narayanappa S/o. Srinivasaiah.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 09.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

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Divisional Office Building, No.6,ShriVasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004
Phone No:9916109699; 9739006447
E-Mail:arbbangalore@kvbmail.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**The physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**, Secured Creditor, and the same will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **30.01.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,47,72,240.19 (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Fourty and Paisa Nineteen only)** due to The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers: **(1) M/s. Samiksha Developers** having office at House No. G1, Plot No. 617, Parimala Pride Apartment, 1st Main, C-Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore- 560 035;**(2) Mr.Namani Satyanarayana (Partner)**, S/o Mr.GuravaiahNamani; **(3) Mr.Prem Kumar Namani (Partner),** S/o Mr.Namani Satyanarayana; **(4) Mrs.Amaravathi Namani (Partner),** W/o Mr.Namani Satyanarayana; **(5) Mr. Ravi Kumar Namani (Partner),** S/o. Mr.Namani Satyanarayana, all residing at House No. G1, Plot No. 617, Parimala Pride Apartment, 1st Main, C-Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore- 560 035 also residing at House No. 11-13-1351/1, Margadarshi Colony, Kothapet, Saroor Nagar, Telangana, Hyderabad 500 035; The reserve price will be **Rs. 90,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 9,00,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs only)

Description of the Immovable property: : All that piece and parcel of the of the Property bearing Flat No. 201, in the entire second floor, measuring 2464 sqft, of super built up area, together with one covered car parking, with 840 sqft of undivided right, title, interest and including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage Lobbies, Staircase contained in the multistoried building known as "S V Chambers", constructed over the vacant site bearing present Katha No. 87 & 88, Old Katha No. 68 & 69, comprised in Property No. 33, situated at Thubarahalli Village, Ramagondana Halli Post, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk; bounded on: East By: Property belonging to Venkateshappa, West By: Road, North By: Road and South By: House property belonging to Munivenkata Reddy

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction and also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.comof the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002:

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/F-/8179-91 Date:07.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids against this office **Tender Indent No. 1). Bid Enquiry No**: KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT10167 for tender for providing additional 1I/C+5F+1AP MCVCB Switchgear for 3rd, 20 MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/33/11KV Mache Sub-station in Belagavi Taluk, Belagavi District. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging on to e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00pm on 10.01.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele., Transmission (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi-590010. Ph: 0831-2950835

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/10/2022 calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 6th day of JANUARY of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of **The SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Sri. VEERAJ. M .D S/O Sri. Doreswamy Gowda **Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 12/10/2022 Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 65,57,112/-** (Rupees Sixty-Five Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Present BBMP Katha No.572/1, converted Sy.16/10 (converted vide conversion certificate bearing No.BDS.ALN(E)SR:Kr.Ho) 24/2007-08, dated 21/05/2009, issued by the Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District) Situated at basavanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South taluk, presently Bangalore East taluk, Measuring about 2 Acres 6.08 Guntas, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East By:** Sy No.16/13, **West By:** Remaining Portion of Sy No.16/10 and Road, **North By:** Road and Seegehalli Village Boundary, **South By:** Sy No.16/12.

Schedule B Property : Description of the Residential Apartment in the Project **"SAMHITA ROYAL SPLENDOR"** to be constructed by the purchaser is through the developer/Builder over the Schedule B Property. **Flat No :** 214, **Floor :** Second Floor, **Type of Flat:** Residential **Accommodation details :** 3 BHK Super Built Up Area:1575 Sq.ft. Corresponding undivided Shares: 518.20 sq ft

Date : 06/01/2022 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD

No. 107, Pipeline Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru – 560057

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice upon Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The below mentioned borrowers, Surety holders have taken loan from Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, with said immovable property loan facilities have been irregular and the debt has been classified as "NON-PERFORMING ASSET" (NPA). Demand Notice had been sent through RPAD to the given address, and same has not been received by the borrowers.

Therefore, the Co-operative hereby calls upon you under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules by issuing this notice to discharge in full the outstanding liabilities stated hereunder to the Co-operative within 60days from the date of this notice.

Loan A/c No. Loan A/c No. 39/75 [3035]

Name of the Borrowers/ Sureties : (1) Borrower: Smt.Divya B J W/o Shekar C V, No.35, Venktadri Niliya, 7th Cross, R K Layout, Gongondanahalli Main Road, Near Siddhartha School, Indra Nagar, Bengaluru – 560073.

(2) Borrower: Sri. Shekar C V S/o. Venkatesh Gowda. No.35, Venktadri Niliya, 7th Cross, R K Layout, Gongondanahalli Main Road, Near Siddhartha School, Indra Nagar, Bengaluru – 560073.

Sureties: Sri. Kumar J V S/o. Sri. Veerabadra Gowda, No. 13, 8th Main Road, Near Muneshwara Temple, Doddabidrakallu, Bengaluru - 560073

Property Details : All Piece and Parcel of House Property belonging to Sri Shekar C V, Vide Registered Sale Deed Dated : 04.03.2022, Bearing Property No.35, Assessement No.131/2, Old Khata No.158/2, Present Khata No. 4791, Situated at Karivobanahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.40, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring : East to West: -30-00 Ft. and North to South – 40 Ft, in All Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and Bounded on : East by: Site No.34, West by: Site No.36, North by: Site No.32, and South By: Road

Date of NPA : 06/06/2022. Outstanding Liabilities as on date : 21/11/2022

Loan Outstanding – Loan A/c No. 39/75 [3035], Loan Princpal – 40,00,000/-, Interest – 4,67,507/-, Penal Interest – 46,247/-, Others – 1,000/-, Total – 45,14,753/-

Sd/-
Authorize Officer
Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.

Date : 04.01.2023
Place: Bengaluru

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

RELIGARE Values that bind

BRANCH OFFICE: 1st Floor, 29, Dr.Nair Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017. Ph: 044 - 4289 6132

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ReligareFinvest Limited, Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10.02.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,97,74,079.54** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seventy Nine and Fifty Four Paise Only) **due as on 28.12.2022** along with upto date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1). Aqua Packers and Movers Private Limited, 2). Lakshmi Chand Agarwal and 3). Vikas Agarwal.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE –A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.30/1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore** and bounded as follows. East by : Sri. Chunilal's Property, West by :Sri. Arsiwala's Property, North by : Sri. Kanakasbhapathy's Property, South by : Mission Road. And measuring East to west – on the Northern side by 57 feet and on the Southern side by 56 feet and North to South on the Eastern side by 80 feet and on the western side by 77 feet. The total extent of the site is 4435 Sq.ft or about 412 Sq.mtrs. (3.77% undivided share sold is 617 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs.)

SCHEDULE – B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the **immovable property forming a portion of the fourth floor of the commercial building and having an area of 901 Sq.ft (including one toilet) and known as "S.J.TOWERS" bearing corporation Nos.30/8 and 30/8-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore,** along with a proportionate 3.77% undivided interest in the Schedule 'A' property. The 3.77% undivided interest of Schedule 'A' Property measures to an extent of 167 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs. The Construction of the fourth floor office is of RCC roofing pillar structure, moasaic flooring and aluminium windows, the said office unit has facility for electricity, water and sewage and the property is bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of vendors property, West by :Sri.Arsiwala's Property, North by : Remaining portion of vendors property, South by : Mission Road.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.1,21,01,738/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.12,10,174/-

Date, Time and Place of Auction

10.02.2023 From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances

RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact Mr.S.Ansaron his Mobile no. 8073405056 or contact him at his e-mail id: ansar.s@religare.com, and Mr.R.Sannakala Mobile No. 9535692006 or contact him at his e-mail id: sannakala.r@religare.com

Date : 06.01.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

RBL BANK LTD

RBL BANK

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: Ground Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/ Bank")**, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **25.01.2023**, for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	ReservePrice EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents	Name of Authorised Officer / Phone No. / Email Id
1	**M/S. PRINT IMAGING SYSTEMS,** South Block, S-411 5th Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Borrower). MR. RAJENDRAN SOMASHEKAR,** B 001, Plama Heights Appts, Hennur Cross, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043. **Also At: M/S. PRINT IMAGING SYSTEMS,** South Block, S-411 5th Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. RAMYA DEVI A,** B 001, Plama Heights Appts, Hennur Cross, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).**	PROPERTY-1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.001 on Ground Floor in Block-"B", in Apartment Complex known as "PLAMA HEIGHTS", having a super built up area of 1464 Sq.ft., along with one covered car parking space, together with 0.38% equivalent to 420.4421 Sq.ft., undivided share in land bearing Sy.No.6/5, 6/7 & 6/2A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP. Khata No.1218/6/5/6/2A, measuring 1,39,891.73 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on the: East by:** Hennur Main Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, and **South by:** Private Property. PROPERTY-2: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.101 on First Floor in Block-"E", in Apartment Complex known as "PLAMA HEIGHTS", having a super built up area of 1945 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas) together with an exclusive right to use one covered reserved car parking space, together with 0.50% equivalent to 558.4529 Sq.ft., undivided share in land bearing Sy. No.6/5, 6/7 & 6/2A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP. Khata No. 1218/6/5/6/2A, measuring 1,39,891.73 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on the: East by:** Hennur Main Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, and **South by:** Private Property. PROPERTY-3: All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of Site No.10 and Eastern Portion of Site No.11, assessment No.6-4A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Batrayanapura CMC, Old Khata No.952, now under the jurisdiction of the BBMP, bearing BBMP Form 'B' extract No.347, Property No.6-4A/10, Ward No.24, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq.feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining Portion of same Property, **West by:** Site No.1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.16. The schedule property consists of a residential house measuring 5 Squares with RCC roofed house, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, with all civic amenities.	**Rs.2,40,14,469/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine Only) With further interest and charges thereon. **Demand notice dated: 30.07.2021 Date of Possession Notice: 14.10.2022**	**24.01.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 02:30 P.M.**	**Reserve Price: PROPERTY-1: Rs.81,37,000/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs and Thirty Seven Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.8,13,700/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand and Seven Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) **Reserve Price: PROPERTY-2: Rs.1,02,41,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs and Forty One Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.10,24,100/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand and One Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) **Reserve Price: PROPERTY-3: Rs.50,02,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh and Two Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.5,00,200/-** (Rupees Five Lakh and Two Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**25.01.2023 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**	**On or Before 24.01.2023 upto 05:00 P.M.**	**MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI/ Mob.: 9740092100/ Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com**

Terms and Conditions: (1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 24.01.2023. (4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Contact No: 7291981124/ 25/ 26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI (Mob. No. 9740092100 email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com). (5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, &/ or to postpone/ cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 10.01.2023 **Sd/- (Basavaraj Naganuri) Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MUNSIFF COURT PATHANAMTHITTA

O.S NO. 372/ 2016 IN I.A.No.1317/2017

PETITIONERS

1. Achamma George,W/o T.M George, Thamarasseri Madathil Baby Bhavan, Vallamkulam P.O, Thiruvalla.
2. Mathew George, S/o Late T.M George House No. IC/83, NCL Colony, Singrauli Colliery Madhyapradesh represented by his Power of Attorney Holder Achamma George, W/o T.M George, Thamarasseri Madathil Baby Bhavan, Vallamkulam P.O, Thiruvalla.
3. Toms George, S/o Late T.M George, B No. 6, Opposite I[st] Officers Mass Khalsa School road 4th bridge, Cant Jabalpur, Madhyapradesh represented by his Power of Attorney Holder Achamma George, W/o T.M George, Thamarasseri Madathil Baby Bhavan, Vallamkulam P.O., Thiruvalla.
4. Bindhu Moncy, W/o Moncy Mathew, LIG-77, Housing Board Colony Behind Gurudwara, Tatibandh P.O, Raipur Chattisgrash represented by her Power of Attorney Holder Achamma George, W/o T.M George, Thamarasseri Madathil Baby Bhavan, Vallamkulam P.O, Thiruvalla.

Vs

Counter Petitioners/ Defendants

1. T.M Thomas @ Pappachan S/o Late Thomas Mathai, Thamarassery Madathil House, Aranmula P.O, Kozhencherry.
2. T.M Varghese, S/o Late Thomas Mathai Agape Villa, Asoka Road, Kochi (Dead)
3. Koshy Mathai S/o Late Thomas Mathai Thamarassery Madathil House, Kodumon P.O, Pathanamthitta.
4. Mathew Varghese, S/o Late T.M Varghese Commandant BSF, C/o Sam Varghese A-73rd , Floor, 2nd Saigreha Apartment Ist A Cross, V Nagen Halli, Banglore - 560032.
5. Sam Varghese, S/o Late T.M Varghese A-73[rd] , Floor, 2[nd] Saigreha Apartment I[st] A Cross, V Nagen Halli, Banglore - 560032.
6. Annie James, No.5, I[st] Floor, Ardesh House, Pritam Nagar, 1[st] Stop Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006.

Take notice that the above said Case is posted for appearence of you (4[th] and 6[th] respondents) to 6.2.2023 at 11 AM before the Honourable Munsiff Court Pathanamthitta. In case respondents fails to appear in person or through Pleader the petition will be decided in your absence.

By Order Sd /-
Pathanamthitta **Adv. Anzil Zachariah**
21.12.2022 (Counsel for petitioners)

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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No. BMICAPA/CLU-01/39/2022-23/1628 Date: 09.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri D.M.Ram bin Late D.H.Maruthi has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Residential"** purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No:133 Extent 04A-13½G (Excluding 0Acre-03½Guntas Acquired for NH) part of 05Acre-20Guntas and Sy.No:134/6 Extent 01Acre-06Guntas totally measuring 05Acre-19½Guntas of B.M.Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1) By developing the layout/Apartment/other residential Projects in the above said lands, the poor and middle Class people will get the sites/apartments/flats for reasonable price.
2) During the development works of the layout there will be opportunity of employment for labourers.
3) Surrounding areas will be developed by developing the Layout/Apartment in the above said lands.
4) By planned layout the public are benefitted with the civic amenities such as good roads, parks etc.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/3988/2022-23

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/AEE(W)/2022-23/246 Date: 29-12-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tenders for the following works pertaining to Karkala/Hebri Sub division of Karkala Division in Udupi Circle on Total Turnkey Basis vide respective bid enquiry numbers:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Bid Enquiry No.
1	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/ Squirrel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Hosmar Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1942
2	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel / Weasel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Bajagoli Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1941
3	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel / Weasel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Bailuru Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1940
4	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel / Weasel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Hebri Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1939
5	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Ajekar Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1937
6	Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of transformers in Karkala-B Section.	MESCOM/2022-23/EL/ WORK_INDENT1938

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **10.01.2023**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. RDG_yard_Modification
Dated: 03-01-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Electronic Interlocking with Outdoor Signaling and Telecom arrangements in connection with modification to yard at Rayadurg Station of Hubballi Division and carrying out connected alterations to adjacent stations.	Rs. 5,25,08,482.60

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 24-01-2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer Construction, Bengaluru Cantonment

PUBI596/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri.MUNINANJAPPA** aged about 64 years, S/o Doddamuniyappa R/at Marasandra village, Jala hobli, Devanhalli Taluk,BangaloreNorth confirm resident of the above address.

I, hereby declare that Lost the below mentioned Property documents while renoviting and painting of our house on 6st October 2022.

The Document of title Original Governement grant copy(Mother deed) pertaining to survey No measuring 4 acres situated at Marasandra village, Jala hobli, Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore North Taluk, This above 1) Original Governement grant copy(Mother deed) was issued by AC's office Devenahalli, Bangalore North Taluk bearing Document No. LNDSR(1)117/82-83, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 31/12/2022 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.0431125/2022 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

Sd/- MUNINANJAPPA
Mobile : 9972338838

Shivamogga – Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority,

SUDA Commercial Complex, Vinobanagar, 100 feet road, Shivamogga - 577204.
Phone: 08182-249867, 249280
No.: SBUDA/Uragaduru Residential Project/2022-23
Date: 09.01.2023

Corrigendum Notice of Site Allotment in Uragaduru Residential Layou

Shivamogga–Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority had issued Notice and published in newspaper for the information of public for allotment of sites in Uragaduru Residential Layout vide Notice No.: SBUDA/S-2/Uragaduru/2022-23 date: 06.01.2023.

While examining the publication in newspapers, the publication date has been mistakenly mentioned as 09.01.20233 instead of 06.01.2023. Therefore the public should read it as SBUDA/S-2/Uragaduru/2022-23 date: 06.01.2023.

Sd/-Commissioner, Shivamogga – Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.63/01/mca/22-23/1643

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Owned by the Government of Karnataka)
Register Office : GESCOM, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585102
Office of the Superintending Engineer (Ele), O & M Circle, GESCOM Koppal-583231. Tel No: 08539-2000225 CIN: U4010KA2002SGC0304363
Email: seemrbgescom@gmail.com Website: gescom.in

No: SEE/O&M/EEE(O)/AEE(O)/KPL/TF-68/2022-23/4221
Date: 07-01-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

The Superintending Engineer Ele., O&M Circle GESCOM, Koppal invites tender in E-procurement Mode only for providing services of Shift duties and Minor maintenance works for the 33KV sub-stations for **one year** existing in C&M Division, Koppal.

1) Name of O&M Division : **Gangavathi.** Name of C&M Division: **Koppal.** Name of the Taluk : **Kushtagi.** Name of the 33/11kV substation: **Bandragal**. No of Shift Operators per substation to be provided: **4.** No of Shift Helpers per substation to be provided: **4.** Amount put to Tender per sub-station Rs. in lakhs.: **20.32 L**. Per sub-station EMD Amount in Rs.: **41000.00.** 2) Name of O&M Division : **Gangavathi.** Name of C&M Division: **Koppal.** Name of the Taluk : **Kanakagiri.** Name of the 33/11kV substation: **Muslapura**. No of Shift Operators per substation to be provided: **4.** No of Shift Helpers per substation to be provided: **4.** Amount put to Tender per sub-station Rs. in lakhs.: **20.32 L**. Per sub-station EMD Amount in Rs.: **41000.00.** 3) Name of O&M Division : **Koppal.** Name of C&M Division: **Koppal.** Name of the Taluk : **Koppal.** Name of the 33/11kV substation: **Kinnal**. No of Shift Operators per substation to be provided: **4.** No of Shift Helpers per substation to be provided: **4.** Amount put to Tender per sub-station Rs. in lakhs.: **20.32 L**. Per sub-station EMD Amount in Rs.: **41000.00.** 4) Name of O&M Division : **Koppal.** Name of C&M Division: **Koppal.** Name of the Taluk : **Koppal.** Name of the 33/11kV substation: **Alawandi**. No of Shift Operators per substation to be provided: **4.** No of Shift Helpers per substation to be provided: **4.** Amount put to Tender per sub-station Rs. in lakhs.: **20.32 L**. Per sub-station EMD Amount in Rs.: **41000.00.**

For more details log on the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after date: **11.01.2023**

Last date of submission of bid is **27.01.2023 at 04:00PM.**

For any clarification and details please contact office of the undersigned during officer hours Ph: **08539-200023/200033 or 9483043703** on all working days. E-Procurement Help-Desk Contact No: **080-22371090/080-22340948.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer Ele** O&M Circle GESCOM Koppal

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CANARA BANK

Regional Office : Mandya

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank** under securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Mortgagor/Guarantors as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice against their name, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, guarantors & mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules as per Possession Notice dated mentioned below. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of Canara Bank, below mentioned branch for an amount as mentioned below along future interest and other charges thereon.

Branch : Veeragowdanadoddi Branch, Ramanagar

Borrower : 1.Sri. Ganganarasimhaiah, Ex Sub Staff, S/o Kambaiah.
Demand Notice Date : 11.08.2022 . **Possession Notice Date** 06.01.2023 .
Outstanding Amount of **being Rs. 2,41,257.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only) and** interest thereon.
Description of the Property : House Property Under Sy No 149/1 Measuring 1.5 Guntas Bearing Khatha No 14/95 Situated At Magadi, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar Dist And **Bounded By** East By Property Of Nagaraja Gupta, West By Govt Road, North By Land Of Ramachandrappa, South By Lanad Of Narayanappa

Branch : Mayaganahalli Branch, Ramanagar

1.Borrower : 1.Sri. Mudalagiri, S/o Late Huchappa 2. Sri. Veeresh Murthy S/o Late Sri Chennaveeraiah
Demand Notice Date : 06.08.2022 . **Possession Notice Date** 06.01.2023 .
Outstanding Amount of **being Rs.4,72,628.97 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Ninety Seven Paisa Only) and** interest thereon.
Description of the Property : All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Khaneshumari No. 104/382/75, Property Id No. 152900402100800270 **Measuring** East To West 324.384 Meters, North To South 6.096 Meters At Kempanahalli Village, Mayaganahalli Post, Ramanagara District. **Boundaries:** North : House Of Ramachandraiah, South : House Of Moodalagiriaiah, East: Road West: Land Of Somanna

Place: Ramanagar **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 06.01.2023 **Canara Bank, Ramanagar**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our client **Mrs. SOMA WANTI DHALL** W/o. Mr. Om Prakash Dhall, aged about 79 years that the **Original Sale Agreement dated 13/06/2005** executed between **M/s Chaitanya Properties Pvt. Ltd., M/s Prestige Estates Projects Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Rajesh Rajaram and Ms. Monica Rajaram and Original Construction Agreement dated 13/06/2005**, executed between **Mr. Rajesh Rajaram and Ms. Monica Rajaram, and M/s Prestige Estates Projects Pvt. Ltd.,** for the Property being a residential Apartment bearing No. 8114 in Floor 11 of Block No. 8 of the development 'PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN', measuring 3122 Sq. ft., situated in Sadaramangala and Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, has been lost / misplaced by our client **Mrs. SOMA WANTI DHALL,** for which the undersigned has registered on behalf of the client an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide e-Lost Report No. **0438078/2023 on 07/01/2023** with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit).

If anyone finds these documents, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within **7** days from the day of this paper publication after which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 1206-07, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 10/01/2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 and in exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within - named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the **amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.** The within named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13(4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules of the below mentioned date. The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** for the amount. interest & other charges thereon.

Name of Borrowers/Guarantor	Descriptions of the Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
Sri. C. Channaiah, S/o Late Channaiah, No.16(60), "Channakeshava Nilaya", 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Choluru Palya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 023. **Guarantor : 1.Smt. Jayamma,** W/o. C. Channaiah, **2. Sri. C.Sathish Kumar,** S/o C Channaiah, Both are resident at: No.16(60), "Channakeshava Nilaya", 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Choluru Palya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 023.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.16, PID No.33-19-16 after the bifercation of Khata, Old No. 16(Western portion) of Cholurupalya, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.33, Bengaluru. Meeasuring East to West 40'-0" and North to South 40'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1600 square feets and **bounded on the: East by :** Property of C Mallaiah **West by :** Others Property, **North by :** Others Property, **South by :** Road.	**01.10.2022**	**05.01.2023**	**IPL 200 and 273 Rs.28,91,732/- as on 30.09.2022, plus further interest and other charges from 01.10.2022**

Date : 05.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore.

Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Division, Gadag
Phone: 08372-297256. Email -id :- ee.rws.gdg@gmail.com

No : 1105 Date: 09.01.2023

E-Procurement Tender Notification No /2022-23/

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Gadag. Invites Work tender from eligible Contractor related to RDWS & Sanitation Division, to the Gadag District, as mentioned in the Bid document of Indent no **RWSSD/2022-23/OW/ WORK_INDENT 51634**, The eligible bidders are required to submit through E-Procurement mode through portal **http:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Tenders are invited through E-procurement Portal.

(1) Starting Date & Time to upload the Bid : **09.01.2023** Time : 11:00 AM (2) Last Date & time for Quiries : **11.01.2023** Time : 05:00 PM (3) Pre bid meeting Date : **12.01.2023** Time 11:00 AM (4) Last Date & Time to upload the Bid : **23.01.2023** Time : 05:00 PM (5) Technical Bid Opening of E-Tender : **24.01.2023** Time 05:00 AM (6) Financial Bid Opening of E-Tender : **30.01.2023** Time 11:00 AM

Name of the work : Operation & Maintenance of Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Villages/ Habitations in Naragund& Ron Taluks of Gadag District– Package 1, Aproximate Cost Rs. **541.94** Lakhs, Earnest Money Deposit (As per actuals) **5.42** lakhs

More details can be had from this office and also through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking **List of Tenders** which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division, Gadag,

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No.: BBMP/SADH/RRN/TENDER/PR/216/2022-23 Date: 09.01.2023

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The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru (Referred to as Employer in these documents), invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Landscape Development around JP Park Lake in **Ward No. 17**, JP Park. **Category: General**	75.00	1,12,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) The tender document can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **10.01.2023, 10:00 a.m. (2)** Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **18.01.2023, 4:00 p.m.** The opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(3)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone) **20.01.2023, 4:30 p.m. (4)** Financial bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone) on **26.01.2023,** if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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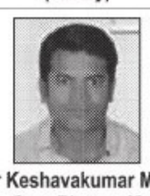
Loanee Name	Balance Amount, Possession Date and Property Address	SCHEDULE
Smt. Mangalamma	**Rs.11,29,025/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.22 (Eastern Portion), (93/65/3/22) Katha No.93, Sy.No.65/3, Situated at Nelagedaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Peenya Industrial Area Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**East to West :** 15'-00" Feet **North to South :** 40'-00" Feet **East by :** Property No.21 **West by :** Remaining portion of same property belongs to Sri Govindappa **North by :** Property No.27 **South by :** Road.
Smt. Sudha M Sri Harish V Smt. Lalitha Ashwath (Surety)	**Rs.64,44,413/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.12, (Old No 22/1), Situated at 7th Cross, Vinayakanagara, Now Comes under B.B.M.P., (Srinivasanagar Range) Bangalore, With PID No.54-258-12.	**East to West :** 40'-00" Feet **North to South :** 30'-00" Feet **East by :** Road **West by :** Site No.19 **North by :** Road **South by :** Site No.11.
Sri Vinay G Smt. Saraswathi P Sri Velumani (Surety)	**Rs.21,97,365/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.18, (Old No 15/1-40/8) Situated at 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu, Now Comes under B.B.M.P. (Padmanabhanagar Range) Bangalore. With PID No 55-523-18.	**East to West:** 40'-00" Feet **North to South :** 30'-00" Feet **East by :** 30 Feet Road **West by :** Property No.19 **North by :** Others Property **South by :** Property No.17.
Smt. Mahalakshmi Sri Lokesh Sri Ganesh S N (Surety)	**Rs. 43,98,037/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.79, (194/1/79), New BBMP Katha No 1009/79, Old Katha No 79, Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Anjanapura Sub-Division) Bangalore	**East to West :** 15'-00" Feet **North to South :** 50'-00" Feet **East by :** Property belongs to Sri Renukappa **West by :** Property belongs to Sri Gopalappa **North by :** Road **South by :** Road
Smt. Mahadevamma R Sri Krishna Murthy B	**Rs.18,82,811/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, Katha No.156, Nayandahalli Village, Sy.No.50, Gramatana Katha No.117, Houselist No.178, Saraki Notified Area Committee Katha No.109/156, Municipal No.156 Situated at 1st Main Road, Pantharapalya, Harijana Colony, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Chandra Layout Range) Bangalore. With PID No 39-278-156	**East to West:** 40'-00" Feet **North to South :** 15'-00" Feet **East by :** Road **West by :** Road **North by :** Property of Ravi Industries **South by :** Property of Mahimappa
Sri Ramu@Rama Smt. Jayamma Sri Ramesh R & Smt. Saraswathi R Smt. Vijayalakshmi R (Surety)	**Rs.11,84,149/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.68/1, Southern Portion, Old No.14 then 68, Sy.No.11/1, Situated at 7th Main, Kalappa Block, Srinagar, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore With PID No.53-95-68/1	**East to West:** 30'-00" Feet **North to South :** 12'-00" **East by :** Road **West by :** Remaining Portion of same Property **North by :** 30 x 3 Feet Common Passage **South by :** Property No.15
Smt. Savitha K Sri Harish G Smt. Shanthamma N Sri Nagendra G (Surety)	**Rs.6,14,459/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.19/10 (Eastern Portion) (Old No.10), Assessment No.19, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Herohalli Sub-Division) Bangalore	**East to West :** 15'-00" Feet **North to South :** 40'-00" Feet **East by :** Property No.9 **West by :** Remaining Portion of the Same Site North by : Road **South by :** Private Property
 Sr Keshavakumar M K Smt. Bhagya M Smt. Dhanalakshmi M K Sri Mohan Dev M K Sri Vinay Kumar N S (Surety)	**Rs.75,66,116/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.87/1, formed in Sy.No.38/5, Katha No.658/87/1/38/5/653, Old Katha No.142/1 Situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (R R Nagar Sub-Division) Bangalore	**East to West:** 43'-00" Feet **North to South :** 26'-00" Feet **East by :** Site No.86 **West by :** Property Belongs to Rajajinagar HBCS **North by :** Site No.87 **South by :** Road
Smt. Hemalatha B M Sri Nataraj Murthy J Sri Bharath Kumar N Sri Muralidhar B R (Surety)	**Rs.25,38,370/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: **05-01-2023** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.6, Old No 445, BDA No 445, Sy No 3 and 69 of Gavipura Sunkenahalli Extension, Situated at Kanishka Maharaja Road, Bhavaninagar, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore With PID No 52-53-6	**East to West:** 29'-5" Feet **North to South :** 20'-00" Feet **East by :** Road **West by :** Site No.31 Old No.436 **North by :** Site No.5 Old No.444 **South by :** Site No.7 Old No.447

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 09.01.2023

Sd/- (D.Krishna)
Authorised Officer & Manager
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EDITORIAL

"For children are innocent and love justice, while most of us are wicked and naturally prefer mercy"

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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— Ramnath Goenka

NO SURPRISE AS OPAQUE INDIAN CRICKET BOARD'S PICKS BAFFLE AGAIN

The functioning of the Indian cricket board could appear baffling at times. Less than two months after removing former India all-rounder Chetan Sharma and the previous selection panel, the BCCI named him as the new committee chairman. Though the other four selectors are new, the choice of Sharma seems intriguing.

As always, there was no plausible explanation. The media will also not get a chance to hear the BCCI side of the story because the board has done away with press conferences after taking major decisions. It makes things more mysterious and opaque. The turn of events leading up to the change of selectors last year was pretty obvious. India did not win any International Cricket Council trophy. They failed to reach the final of two T20 World Cups, lost in the final of the World Test Championship and crashed out of the Asia Cup. The team's overall performance was unremarkable, considering the BCCI is the world's richest cricket body.

There were other issues too. The selection of the right person for the right format was one. More than once, the committee faltered, selecting players suited for T20 in the one-day international squad or those good for ODI taken in Tests. The workload management the BCCI tried to promote aggressively as an antidote to the frequent breakdown of players did not bring in desired results. Jasprit Bumrah, initially named in the ODI squad for the series against Sri Lanka beginning on Tuesday, found himself out of the reckoning 24 hours before the first ball. He missed the T20 World Cup, and till now, we don't have a complete picture of his recovery.

Should Sharma lead the selection panel again if the selectors bungled last time? The only reasonable answer seems to be that the BCCI did not get names good enough to replace Sharma. If the other panel members are considered, apart from Sharma and Shiv Sundar Das, no one has played the requisite amount of top-flight cricket. This also indicates that elite players are reluctant to apply for the posts of selectors as most have lucrative IPL and commentary contracts. With the 50-over World Cup in India this year and the T20 World Cup next year, the selectors will be under immense pressure to find the right combination of players. The decision to split captaincy, too, would be another challenge. The BCCI has made its decision, but only time can tell whether it's the right one.

MARQUEE EVENT TO TEST ODISHA'S COMMITMENT

Three days from today, India would again be glued to a game whose heart has throbbed for over a century and a half across the sport's historical landscape. Hockey is certain to see a celebration in the next fortnight as the global marquee event will be played across two venues in Odisha. The state, considered the cradle of hockey, has gone all out to lay the perfect platform. Not bogged down by Covid and building a jaw-dropping stadium complete with world-class amenities in the dusty bowls of Sundargarh's Rourkela in barely about 15 months, the Naveen Patnaik-led government has chalked up quite a few milestones to make the global event happen. It has not just created a niche, enviable sports infrastructure. It has moved at a break-neck speed to put air connectivity, communication and tourism in place to show its emergence as India's new sports capital.

When it comes to hockey, the administration has shown it would stop at nothing. For a state that had in the past offered the riches of raw talent of the game, Odisha pledged to renew its relationship with hockey in 2013. From starting its own sports franchise to hosting the first FIH Men's Hockey World Cup in 2018, the state has only doubled down its efforts. This time, the spread is far more democratised, with the government reaching out to every nook and cranny of the district to showcase the game and the event. Chief ministers of all states have been invited directly to witness the blue riband event. Naveen is ensuring no one misses this one.

In India's Olympic history, there is not another sport which gave the country such lofty glory as hockey has, but when it had fallen in bad times, Odisha stepped up to become the first state to sponsor the national teams, offering them not only cash riches which the game was so starved of but also top-class training, talent scouting and structural reforms. This reaped dividends in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games when the men's hockey team ended a 41-year-old medal drought while the women missed it by a hair's breadth. Odisha is only giving what hockey truly deserves. The significance of a second hockey world cup—back-to-back—would take a while to sink in, and the country and the game would have so much to thank Odisha for.

QUICK TAKE

TECH-SAVVY ACCOUNTANCY

Future Chartered Accountants may have to study extra-disciplinary subjects like psychology, AI, blockchain and the Indian Constitution. The ICAI awaits government approval. A welcome move, considering accounting, auditing and income tax today have global profiles thanks to technology and cross-border business footprints. The troika of audit, law, and high finance steers global business trends, and students must be able to formulate and communicate solutions in accounting practice environments anywhere. The idea of imparting traditional Indian knowledge the NEP envisages, like Kautilya's accountancy principles, is helpful. But the jury's still out on getting CA students to take exams in Indian languages.

The upcoming budget may increase funding for research and development with accountability attached to it

DEFENCE BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR NEW CHALLENGES

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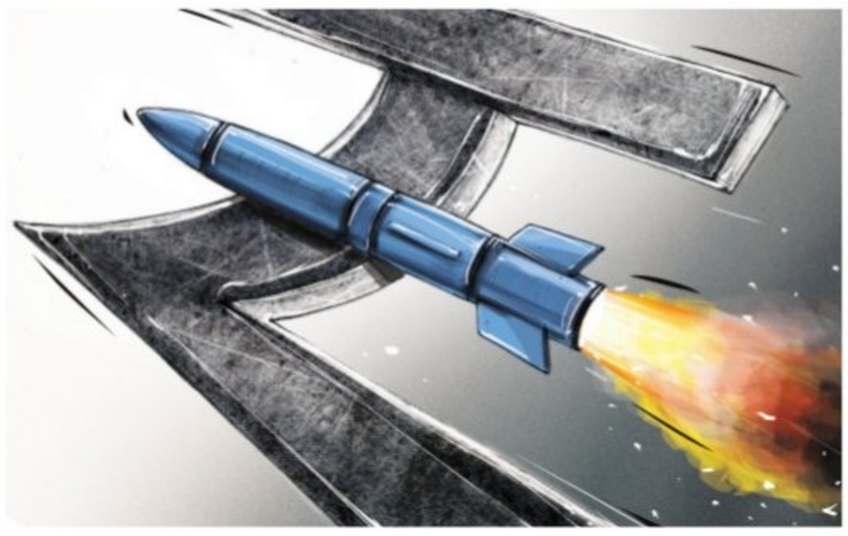

SOURAV ROY

It is that budget time of the year again. The economic survey, followed by the budget, and the ayes and nays on it, is a ritual that goes on every year. This column is on the defence aspects of the Budget 2023–24. There will no doubt be an increase in the defence outlay, but it has to meet the needs of the services in view of growing national security challenges and upgrading to latest technologies. The budget will also take into account the indigenisation process under Atmanirbhar Bharat.

In the overall defence budget, the allocations need to be understood in two ways. One, allocation to the three services, defence salaries, pension and allotments to DRDO, Coast Guard, etc. Two, among these allocations, how much is allotted for capital and revenue expenditure. In simple terms, capital expenditure implies expenditure to be incurred on acquiring weapon systems, equipment, etc., that contributes towards the modernisation of the armed forces. Revenue expenditure implies expenditure to be incurred for the sustenance of the armed forces. The allocation for the defence budget has always fallen short of the projections by the Ministry of Defence. But the government has maintained that the requirements of the armed forces will always be met irrespective of the budget allocation and it seems to have come through on that promise whenever any emergent need arose in the past. Moreover, the 15th Finance Commission has recommended the constitution of a dedicated non-lapsable Modernisation Fund for Defence and Internal Security (MFDIS) to bridge the gap between projected budgetary requirements and allocation for defence and internal security for the period 2021–26. The Commission has also recommended that of the total amount of ₹2.4 lakh crore, the MoD would be entitled to ₹1.88 lakh crore or 79% of the MFDIS.

Before one sets out to look into the aspirations for the defence budget in 2023–24, it will be prudent to analyse some of the past defence budgets. If the defence budget for the last three years is analysed, six factors stand out. One, the defence budget has shown an increase varying from 2.1% to 9% but as a percentage of GDP varied from 2.3% to 2.04%. Two, the defence pensions have been reduced in the last two years. Three, the capital expenditure is increasing, and within that, the percentage reserved for indigenous procurement has also been increasing. These, combined with the negative lists of 1,238 subsystems and the positive indigenisation list of 310 big weapon systems (announced by the Ministry of Defence only to be procured indigenously), will result in getting more value for money. Four, there has been an effort to reduce revenue expenditure. However, the same has yet to succeed due to additional deployments necessitated by the events in Eastern Ladakh in 2020. Five, the Indian Air Force seems to have been allocated maximum funds, followed by the Indian Navy and the Indian Army, in that order. Air Force and Navy being expensive-platforms-centric, have been allocated more funds. Lastly, 25% of the funds for R&D will be meant for civil enterprises.

Some analysts have opined that the Agnipath scheme announced last year was a cost-cutting measure. But the financial effects of that scheme will only be clear after the present lot of armed forces personnel get discharged from service and the Agniveers recruited since last year go over at least two or three turnovers of four years each. On January 2, 2023, media reports mentioned that the Indian Army is pruning its non-operational personnel and legacy units to improve its teeth-to-tail ratio. The effort to reduce the revenue expenditure is clearly visible.

Now, coming to this year's budget. On a conservative estimate, we can expect an increase of anything between 7–12% in the defence budget. The bracket has been purposely kept large as the economy is still coming out of the effects of Covid-19. If the inflation projected by the Reserve Bank of India as 6.7% during the year is considered, this will give a real increase of approximately 1–5%. Even though the Standing Committee on Defence (2018) had recommended that the Ministry of Defence should be allocated a fixed budget of about 3% of GDP, it would be fair to assume that it is unlikely. The allocation for capital expenditure will likely grow, and so will the allocation from it for indigenous acquisition. This progressive increase will help in improving indigenisation and further progress in Atmanirbhar Bharat.

All three services will aspire for more funds to improve their capabilities. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict has brought forward a couple of issues. One, however much the asymmetric capabilities develop, they cannot win wars by themselves. Hard power of the Army, Navy and Air Force is the basic requirement that cannot be wished away. Two, armed forces have to be prepared to fight long wars. Therefore, adequate funding for building their ability to fight protracted wars needs serious consideration. This is also accentuated by the fact that we have active borders on two fronts. Therefore, all the services and the Strategic Forces Command need to be funded adequately.

While that requirement should be met as much as possible, the focus should be on developing asymmetric capabilities in space, cyber, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies and blockchain. These are likely to be the battle-winning technologies of the future, and to get technology transfer for them will be difficult. Developing these technologies is time-consuming and needs a lot of research.

Therefore, the upcoming budget may increase the funding for research and development with accountability attached to it. Civil-military integration is an important aspect for which some allocation may be made in the defence budget. Many countries have benefited from leveraging civil and military capabilities to modernise and upgrade their defence potential. Recently, the cabinet approved the revision of pension for veterans of the armed forces as per the 'One Rank One Pension' formula. Approximately ₹23,638 crore needs to be paid as arrears from July 2019 till June 2022. The estimated additional annual expenditure for implementation of the revision is expected to be approximately ₹8,450 crore at 31% Dearness Relief. This has to be catered for in this year's defence budget.

Balancing the budget amongst multifarious requirements is difficult. One sincerely hopes this year's budget will meet the expectations for the defence budget.

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THE TUSSLE BETWEEN REGRESSIVE AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

JUSTICE V PARTHIBAN (RETD)

Retired judge, Madras High Court

On April 19, 2022, the Supreme Court quoted Oscar Wilde: "The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." The law lords resorted to "Restorative Justice" in commuting a death sentence to a life sentence of only 20 years for a 25-year-old convicted in the rape and murder of a four-year-old girl. The Bench appears to have been overawed by the famous dialogue from Oscar Wilde's play *A woman of no importance*—"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." This dialogue delivered by a vile character called Lord Illingworth in the play has, over a period of time, metamorphosed into a convenient axiom to be mistakenly embraced, as in this case.

The prosecution proved the guilt to the hilt; the trial court sentenced the offender to death by hanging. The Madhya Pradesh High Court, in the appeal, confirmed the death sentence as a part of "rarest of rare cases". Surprisingly, the apex court held the crime did not answer the definition of "rarest of rare cases", as held in *Bachan Singh v. State of Punjab* (1980). The court commuted the death sentence to one for life, and even more strangely, reduced it to 20 years only.

The fundamental philosophy of "restorative justice", a sublime principle, is aimed at restoration, reformation and healing, as opposed to retribution and punishment. The United Nations Economic and Social Council adopted a resolution in 2002 on the central theme of restorative justice. The intention was to put the clock back to where it was vis-à-vis the actors, as existing prior to commission of crime. The active and voluntary involvement of both the offender and the victim is a fundamental requirement.

It is a "healing process" primed with profound and insightful appreciation of the social conditions of the offender, as alluded to by the Supreme Court. It is a psychological evaluation factoring in the victim's readiness to condone the act, and forgiving the offender is an essential legal and ethical component towards its facilitation. A fine balance must be struck by the court.

Application of the doctrine, premised on compassion towards the offender alone, leaving out completely the victim and his or her family, negates the core principles and borders on the cavalier. One refrains from using stronger language. The court called the act "barbaric" and "monstrous". The trained can detect an element of deliberation to commute the death sentence. Oscar Wilde became the saviour to the offender and court while sacrificing the victim's family.

As mentioned earlier, the lines from the play are spoken by Lord Illingworth who is portrayed as a consummate amoral person, one who practices debauchery as a life principle. The dialogue is a sardonic expression against the Victorian morals of 19th century Britain, meaning contextually that saints have given up their pleasures of life, but sinners have many more pleasures to indulge in in the future. It is about the celebration of wickedness.

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The semantic allure in the word play of Wilde is used as a catchy expression, forgetting the context in the process. As a matter of fact, it was St. Augustine, the Third Century Christian theologian and philosopher, who said, "There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future." And might I say this is not the first inapt and Wild(e) use and may not be the last.

Restorative justice has been tried out in several countries after its conceptualisation in the 1980s and adoption of the doctrine by the UN body. In all cases, when attempts were made, offences were not horrific like rape and murder, that too of a child. Research reveals that before invoking the doctrine, involvement of trained facilitators/mediators along with the offenders, victims and their families is a foundational requirement towards realisation of the conceptual aim. It is a process involving the victim/family and not a monochromatic exercise as the imprimatur from the law lords. The criminal procedure code provides for compounding of offences, but not in a case of "rape and murder of a child". Courts assume such jurisdiction only when the offender and victim are on the same page.

"A wise judge may let mercy temper justice but may not let mercy undo it." The aphoristic statement by American theologian Lewis B Smedes would sum up how mercy shown most inappropriately can harm the criminal justice system itself.

Showing mercy is a noble gesture, a humane disposition. To rescue the offender from the gallows on the principle that it was not the "rarest of rare cases" is understandable. But, commuting the death sentence and replacing the same with a 20-year sentence without any supportive reasons or materials amounts to purblind judgement, reflective of a wobbly exercise of discretion.

This decision, based on faulty foundations, is seminally flawed, and may unintentionally have paved the way for judicial caprice to creep into the sentencing jurisprudence. It is unfortunate that the most critical aspect on applicability of restorative justice—in a case of POCSO offence and murder—was a missed opportunity to set a sound precedent.

English philosopher Thomas Hobbes said: "The law is the public conscience." Judges must not forget that "collective conscience" is behind the prosecution. Hence, in such criminal cases, judges must yield to "collective conscience" in societal interest. While retributive justice is anathema to Rule of Law, victim-centric justice is not. It is only recently that criminal jurisprudence in India is focusing on victims' interests. And this decision may be a setback on that journey.

Restorative justice is of sublime and compassionate construct, lending chance to a sinner to repent and pivot. But to employ it—in a gruesome tragedy like a child's rape and murder—may have set a bad precedent as "law of the land". This is possibly prone to misuse and can lead to "Regressive" not Restorative Justice.

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Foreign univ in India

Apropos of *Foreign university campus: A welcome possibility in India* (Jan 9). There's no doubt that with this development, our students will not have to spend and go abroad. Makarand Paranjape has given exhaustive feedback on this. The flip side of this is the question surrounding the quality of the universities, faculty and curricula.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Nandanar's wisdom

Apropos of *Forbidden to love but determined to do so* (Jan 9). The story of Nandanar, the Dalit devotee of Lord Shiva, has been retold numerous times in folk tales, plays and Tamil literature. Nandanar became the hero of the tales of caste protest and proved that respect in society comes not from one's origin, but from the qualities and deeds of people.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Decorum on planes

Apropos of *Appalling insensitivity in dealing with flier's bad behaviour* (Jan 9). The edit is an eye-opener as the crew's timely action would not only have made a difference, but could have kept the airline's reputation intact. It's high time DGCA enforces stricter SOPs related to alcohol and flyer behaviour.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Pay heed to greens

Apropos of the quick take *Hill and sea dangers* (Jan 9). Developmental works, unmindful of consequences, will be taken up here in Karnataka too through the construction of tunnels in the Shiradi Ghat section. We have witnessed how floods have damaged Coorg in the past few years. It's really appalling that nobody is paying heed to scientists, experts and ecologists.

A V Muralidhara Acharya, Bengaluru

Healthcare workers in danger

Apropos of *Bystander manhandles MCH nurse, arrested* (Jan 9). The tendency among the public in Kerala to manhandle healthcare workers continues unabated despite stringent laws against such antisocial elements. A positive outcome cannot be "guaranteed" in every case of treatment.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Joshimath calamity

Apropos of *More families rescued in Joshimath, PM takes stock* (Jan 9). This ecological calamity was waiting to happen as unbridled construction activities have been going on there for several years now, in terms of lodges and residences to cater to the pilgrims on their way to Badrinath and other religious places. This catastrophe brings to one's mind the avalanche and flash floods at Kedarnath where countless lives were lost.

K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

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'Common Oppn PM candidate unlikely for '24'

Sitaram Yechury (70), the General Secretary of the CPM, in a conversation with **K. Vaidiyanathan**, Editor of *Dinamani* Tamil daily, TNIE Group, speaks on a range of issues that confront the nation, polity, and his party. Excerpts:

How do you look at the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota verdict of the Supreme Court?
There is nothing secret about our stand on the EWS issue. Caste alone should not be the criteria. There should also be an economic criterion attached to it. We tried and implemented it in Kerala. At that time, we were the only party who said this, and we were thoroughly isolated, including within the Left parties. Only the Supreme Court came to our rescue by defining the creamy layer. So they brought in the economic aspect by defining the creamy layer.

What is your feedback about Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra?
It has definitely helped the Congress to strengthen its links with the sections of people. It is also giving some response to them which is good. People can be mobilised in a proper manner. But after that how much of this response actually gets realised through an organisational consolidation is what is important. We will have to wait and see.

What do you make out from the results of the two Assembly elections and the number of by-elections that took place in various states?
The results didn't surprise me. Wherever there is a considerable Muslim population, the BJP has successfully created a communal narrative to its advantage. In Gujarat, for instance, I see the BJP victory as a consolidation of Hindu votes, which is not a desirable development. In Himachal, where the Muslims are negligible in number, the BJP has not been able to retain power.

After the victory at Mainpuri and Khatauli, will the SP-RLD alliance be willing to accommodate other parties such as the Congress and Leftists?

The problem in Uttar Pradesh is the unwillingness of the non-BJP parties to find a common ground to come together and fight communal forces. It is not just accommodating the Congress and the Leftists by the SP-RLD combine alone that matters. The BSP and other secular forces should also be roped in to take on the BJP. That's not happening in UP.

Do you expect the Opposition to project a common prime ministerial candidate for 2024?
It is very much unlikely because it is difficult to unite all the non-BJP parties under one umbrella. I agree it's a disadvantage. But with so many regional forces and some of them considering the Congress their opponent, a common PM candidate may not be possible.

How do you expect an Opposition alliance at the Centre to survive successfully?
In 1989, 1996, and 1997, it was the Congress that brought down the governments. That situation is no more there. We should see whether we can recreate 2004 or 2009, which is not unlikely, if the Congress crosses the two-digit numbers in the Lok Sabha.

With most regional parties, except the DMK, unwilling to accommodate the Congress, how do you expect the Congress to win enough seats in the Lok Sabha?
That's a difficult question. In a fragmented polity, every political party wants to win as many seats as possible to increase its bargaining power. Regional parties know their limitation in winning seats and want to ensure their significant presence in the post-poll numbers game. It depends on the Congress to win a sizeable number of seats from its strongholds to stake its claim to lead the non-BJP coalition in the post-poll scenario.

The Leftists united the non-Congress, non-BJP forces and became a bridge between the Congress and others. The Leftists are no more in that position. Whom do you expect to play that role now?
In terms of numbers, what you say is right. We Leftists had more than 50 MPs in 1989 and 1996. It is not just the numbers, it is also the stature of the Leftists that matters. That way, even now we are the only force to unite all the secular forces in Parliament.

How do you say that you influence the agenda of the nation?
Whether it is the struggle of farmers, the struggle against privatisation, the labour laws or the struggles by the youth and students, we are setting the agenda of the people's issues. Everybody recognises that the Left has a decisive role to play in mobilising the people and voicing their aspirations.

With the TMC and BJP making West Bengal more or less bipolar, is there a possibility for the Left parties to re-merge?
It is a difficult task because political polarisation has taken place there apart from communal polarisation. Political polarisation which is taking place in Bengal must be broken. In the local body elections, we Leftists have made a headway.

Pravasis brand ambassadors of India abroad: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Indore

TERMING the vast base of Indian Diaspora as 'Rashtradoot' and brand ambassadors of India across the globe, Prime Minister Narendra Modi appealed to the People of Indian Origin and Non-Resident Indians on Monday to comprehensively narrate India's growth story to the world.

"Today the whole world is keenly watching India, following rapid strides made by the country in all spheres of development. The world wants to know about India's speed, scale and future and India's increasing power is bound to rise further in coming times. The curiosity of the world to know more about India is bound to grow further. You've greater responsibility to tell the world about India. Having comprehensive information about India will help you in telling the world about our country's increasing capabilities in a better manner. I urge you to have updated information about India's advancements in various spheres along with the existing knowledge about our culture and spiritualism," Modi said while inaugurating the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at the jam packed venue in Indore.

He added, "We're rendering opportunities to our Generation Next who were born and brought up abroad to connect with their roots in India. It's the responsibility of all of us to tell them about India and showcase their land of origin. These youths with modern vision and strong bonding with traditions will resultantly acquaint the world more effectively about the new and future India."

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Verbatim

'Ex-naval officers held in Qatar may return if no charges framed'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

DURING the last appeal for a bail plea, held on January 1st, in Doha for the eight former naval officers the judge is reported to have pulled up the lawyers on why these men were under solitary confinement for five months without any charges being framed.

Well, despite that observation, the bail plea was rejected for the fifth time in a row. However, not all hope is lost as some family members have been told that 'if no charges are framed against these eight officers when the next bail plea comes for hearing on completion of six months in confinement', there are chances of them being repatriated to India. "This has given some family members hope and reason to be optimistic, however, rules and law are completely under the discretion of authorities in Qatar. But we should not loose hope. The Indian government is making all concerted efforts to get back these officers to India," say sources. Some more families have been granted visas and are in Doha.

"However, scheduling in person meetings take time. At times families are made to wait for over one week before they have physical meetings. Having said that it is pertinent to add that the company these officials were working for, Dahra Consultancy, is doing all it takes to keep the families informed back home," sources said. The visas, stays and transportation of the families are being provided by them," sources add.

Hope after months of detention

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SC junks pleas against Gujarat, U'khand UCC panels

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

BJP-RULED states of Uttarakhand and Gujarat that have formulated committees for introduction of the Uniform Civil Code got a green signal as the Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain plea by Anoop Barnwal challenging the panels. "How can we stop a state from forming a committee?" A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha asked.

Referring to Article 162 of the Constitution of India which deals with the extent of state's executive power, the court further said that constitution of committee by state in itself could not be challenged since they had the power to do so.

"The extent of executive power of State Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the executive power of a State shall extend to the matters with respect to which the Legislature of the State has power to make laws," the bench remarked.

The court further added that aspects such as marriage and divorce, infants and minors, adoption, wills, intestacy, joint family and partition fell under entry 5 of the Concurrent List on which the state as well as Centre can make laws.

Gujarat Home Minister Harsh Sanghavi on October 29, 2022 had announced state cabinet's decision for formulation of a committee for implementation of the UCC in the state. In 2022 even Uttarakhand government to examine the relevant laws regulating personal civil matters of resident of the state had constituted a committee of experts. The committee was also formulated for preparation of draft laws or suggesting changes in the existing laws on subjects such as marriage, divorce, property rights, succession/inheritance, adoption, maintenance, guardianship and custody. The government had also tasked the committee to prepare a report on implementation of UCC in the state.

Last week, the SC while hearing pleas seeking uniform laws for maintenance, adoption, succession and divorce had remarked that all these were a matter of legislature and lie within the domain of parliamentary sovereignty.

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Supreme Court

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'No SIT for probe into Bihar hooch tragedy'

Remarking that it would be appropriate if the High Court deals with plea seeking SIT probe into Bihar Hooch tragedy that had claimed at least 70 lives in Saran district earlier this month at the first instance, the SC on Monday refused to consider the same. "Why have you come here? Go to the HC. All of your reliefs are capable of being addressed by the HC," CJI DY Chandrachud said.

Centre told to disburse OROP arrears

The SC has asked the Centre to disburse arrears under the One Rank-One Pension scheme to all eligible pensioners of the defence forces till March 15, 2023. On being informed that the tabulation for 25 lakh pensioners has been compiled by the Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad which will be considered by the Defence Ministry, a bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha extended the time for completion of it till March 15.

POW Act: Centre asked to clear stand till Feb

The SC on Monday granted the Centre further time to clear its stand in in pleas challenging constitutionality of provisions of Places of Worship Act, 1991, ("Act"), a parliamentary law that protects the identity and character of religious places as on August 15, 1947. The provisions of the Act as per Section 5 however do not apply to the place or place of worship commonly known as Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid.

SC bench seeks A-G assistance in case of religious conversions by force or deceit

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TERMING the issue of religious conversion through force, deceit and allurement as "very serious" and "important" which governs the "entire nation", the SC on Monday sought Attorney General R Venkataramani's assistance to suggest corrective measures for curbing the practice. "This is a matter in which over & above we want your assistance also. It's a conversion matter by force, allurement or some other things. What should be done in such a case? It's actually happening... What should be done? What corrective measures can be taken? We want assistance from A-G," the bench told A-G.

Objecting to the plea filed by BJP Leader Ashwini Upadhyay, Senior Advocate P Wilson for the Tamil Nadu government had submitted that the same was filed by "politically motivated person" who was also facing sedition charges. Wilson added that the issue of religious conversion was a state subject. Adding that there were no cases of illegal religious conversion as alleged by Upadhyay in the plea, he argued that the state had subsequently repealed the law on religious conversion of 2002.

Singh: India not votary of hierarchical world order

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister **Rajnath Singh** on Monday said that India does not believe in a hierarchical conception of world order, where few countries are considered superior to others. The defence minister was chairing the ambassadors' roundtable conference for the forthcoming Aero India 2023 here.

"India's international relations are guided by the very essence of human equality and dignity which is a part of our ancient ethos. We do not believe in making or becoming a client or satellite state, and so, when we partner with any nation, it is on the basis of sovereign equality and mutual respect. Forging relations comes naturally to India, as we work towards our cherished goal of a secure and prosperous world," he said.

Sharing views on India's G20 presidency, he said that the upcoming summit is taking place in the larger context of a major geopolitical crisis, food and energy security concerns, comparatively slower progress on Sustainable Development Goals, mounting public debt burdens and urgent climate change issues. He voiced India's endeavour to build a consensus within the G20 and shape the agenda for a more secure, prosperous, sustainable and just world. As the Chair, India will showcase its 3-Ds to the world — Development, Democracy and Diversity. He invited the representatives from across the world to attend Asia's largest and 14th Aero show — Aero India-2023 — which will be held in Bengaluru between February 13-17, 2023. The MoD in a statement said, "The reach-out event was attended by Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Chargé d'affaires and Defence Attachés of over 80 countries."

Joshimath: 'Incessant tunnelling, poor drainage behind subsidence'

PARVEZ SULTAN AND NARENDRA SETHI @ New Delhi/ Dehradun

WITH the multiple government agencies working on to unravel the causes of sinking of Joshimath in Uttarakhand, experts say that incessant tunnelling and poor drainage system coupled with wilful disregard of sane suggestions by the authorities have caused subsidence in the town. Many families in Joshimath are now forced to migrate due to the disaster. Durga Prasad Saklani's house first saw a crack in 2021 which has now spread across the city. "If the administration had taken measures to deal with this problem in time, thousands of people would not have had to live as refugees in their own city," said a family member.

Anjal Prakash, Research Director at Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad said that damage in Joshimath had taken place as the authorities failed in noting down 'different' voices warning against 'development'.

"Himalayan mountains are the most thickly-populated mountain regions in the world, also youngest in terms of formation of mountains. Inhabitants need infra projects for health and education. But do they need hydro power plants? This is the question because most of the problem had occurred due to the tunnelling process," said Prakash

"We need to stop all hydropower projects and re-evaluate them. We also need to check environmental feasibility and get them examined by independent agencies. Let scientific assessment happen," he added.

Rajendra Dobhal, Director General, Council for Science and Technology, Uttarakhand also said that unmindful construction in the region is to be blamed for the catastrophe.

"Heedless constructions have put pressure on the land beyond its carrying capacity," he said. Tunnelling for a hydropower project in the area is also being seen as one of the major reasons for the sinking phenomenon in Joshimath.

Mentioning of plea in SC today

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

CJI DY Chandrachud on Monday asked Jagatguru Shankaracharya to mention his plea seeking the Supreme Court's intervention in the Joshimath land-sinking crisis, for urgent listing on Tuesday.

Since his plea requesting the Joshimath crisis be declared a national disaster was mentioned just after the bench completed its mentioning board on Monday, Justice Chandrachud said, "Mention it in mentioning list tomorrow" after following due process. The plea argued that the construction of the Tapovan Vishnugad hydroelectric project tunnel was responsible for the land subsistence in Joshimath. It sought directions to put the tunneling work on hold till a high-level committee of geologists, hydrologists and engineers give its a clean chit. It also demanded financial assistance to the victims.

12 more SA cheetahs to arrive next week

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

EIGHT cheetahs straying in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh are likely to be joined by 12 more companions soon as India is set to get a second batch of 12 cheetahs from South Africa later next week.

The senior officials of the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, privy to the matter, said that the members of the big cat reintroduction project would leave to fetch animals in a couple of days.

"We are expecting 12 more Cheetahs from South Africa by the end of next week after finalising formalities in South Africa. Our team will leave on January 13. After due process and supervision, the fresh batch of the large cat from abroad will be released in the same park later," officials told this newspaper.

Under the 'Action Plan for Reintroduction of Cheetah in India' prepared by the Wildlife Institute of India, 50 wild cheetahs for establishing a new cheetah population would be imported from South Africa, Namibia and other African countries as a founder stock over the five years.

According to the ministry officials, the plan is to bring 12-14 animals depending on availability and status of already relocated Cheetahs from African countries.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had released the first batch of eight cheetahs including five females brought from Namibia into a quarantine enclosure at the Kuno National Park on his birthday on September 17 last year. The cheetahs were declared extinct in 1952. The large carnivore got completely wiped due to hunting and habitat loss.

MAN BOOKED

A 26-year-old man has been booked for allegedly raping and impregnating a minor Dalit girl in UP's Gonda district, police said. The accused had been threatening to upload her objectionable video on social media, he said.

1 CONVICT — ON PAROLE ARRESTED AFTER 3 YRS IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	14	Mumbai	32	20
Bhopal	26	09	Panaji	31	21
Jaipur	25	10	Patna	19	09
Amritsar	19	09	Lucknow	20	08
Chennai	29	22	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	26	11	Imphal	25	07
Srinagar	09	02	Chandigarh	21	10

Fog fallout: Rail, air and road traffic majorly hit

267 trains cancelled, many flights delayed due to poor visibility

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi/Lucknow

NORTH and northwest India reeled under severe cold conditions on Monday as a dense cover of fog lowered visibility in the region that affected train, flight and road movement and led to two separate accidents on Lucknow-Agra Expressway in Uttar Pradesh that killed seven people and left at least two dozen people injured.

Whereas, five flights were diverted and 30 delayed due to the foggy conditions, officials at the Indira Gandhi International Airport said. The train services were also affected due to reduced visibility in the morning as a dense layer of fog extended from Punjab and adjoining Rajasthan to Bihar through Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. "A total of 267 trains, including 82 express trains, 140 passenger trains and 40 suburban trains, were cancelled," a railways official said. Around 88 trains were cancelled on Sunday and 335 trains were delayed in addition to the route diversion of 31 trains and short termination of 33 trains due to foggy weather.

Meanwhile, the two accidents on Lucknow-Agra Expressway were allegedly caused by foggy weather. The first accident took place near Thathia, Kannuaj when a bus, on its way to Sultanpur from Delhi hit a truck and fell in a ditch about 20 feet deep killing three passengers on the spot and leaving at least 14 others injured in the morning hours.

The other accident also happened on same expressway when a bus rammed into a truck near Auras in Unnao claiming four lives and leaving 10 injured. UP CM Yogi Adityanath condoled the deaths and directed the officials to provide best treatment to the injured.

COLD WAVE TROUBLES
CANCELLED TRAINS
82 express trains, 140 passenger trains and 40 sub-urban trains
DELAYED
New Delhi-RJPB Tejas Rajdhani Express (record 11.19 hours)
Darbhanga-New Delhi Clone Express
Kanpur Central- New Delhi Sharamshakti Express
Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus –Amritsar Express
Hyderabad-Deccan Nampally-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
Amritsar-Bilaspur-Chhattisgarh Express
Sampoorana Kranti Express
FLIGHTS
Five flights were diverted and 30 delayed at Indira Gandhi International Airport
Air India Express flight from Sharjah to Delhi diverted to Jaipur

CONGRESS YATRA

RSS workers never say *Jai Siya Ram*: Rahul in Ambala

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TAKING a dig at the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), former Congress president Rahul Gandhi, on Monday, alleged that RSS members never say 'Har Har Mahadev' and 'Jai Siya Ram' as they are against India's values and 'tapasya'. He called them '21st century Kauravas'.

The Bharat Jodo Yatra reached Ambala on Monday, where Rahul Gandhi addressed a street-corner meeting when referring to the RSS, he alleged, "Who were the Kauravas? I will first tell you about the 21st century Kauravas, they wear khakhi half-pants, they carry lathis in hands and hold shakhas. The 2-3 billionaires of the country are standing with these Kauravas."

"Please note the RSS members never say Har Har Mahadev. Why they never say so? I thought about this as Lord Shiva was a 'tapasvi' and they are attacking the country's 'tapasya', that is why they cannot say it. They never say 'Jai Siya Ram' as they have taken out Sitaji. They work against our history and values. When a Congress worker meets an RSS worker, he should be asked to greet by saying Jai Siya Ram because Sita is as important as Ram," he said.

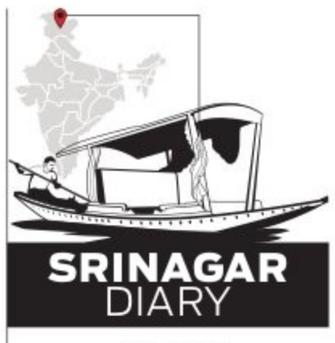
Mamata hits out at Left during G20 meet, CPM fumes

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee hit out at the state's erstwhile ruler Left Front while attending the G20 meeting in Kolkata, where delegates from member countries assembled for a three-day session, on Monday. "When we came to power after Left Front's 34-year regime, the state was burdened with debt and development had collapsed in all segments. During our tenure, the state's GDP has increased four times despite Covid-19 pandemic," she said in her speech.

"We believe in giving a humane face to development," said Banerjee, pointing out that her state's development programmes helped increase Bengal's GDP four-fold since she took over. The chief minister, who won a third term last year, said that despite the economic turmoil caused by COVID-19 pandemic, the state managed to create 12 million jobs, mostly in the MSME sector.

"We managed to create jobs, grow our GDP four-fold, mainly because we empowered women, small industries, farmers and youth. We are fighting against hunger and have provided free food to the poor," she said. The CPI(M), principal ally of the Left Front, condemned Mamata's remark saying she should not have used an international platform for political purpose. "G20 meeting is an international platform. The chief minister's remark about the Left Front regime in Bengal does not fit to the character of the event. I condemn her act," said Sujan Chakrabarty, the central committee member of the CPI(M). The first day of the event featured an exhibition on digital innovations for advancing financial inclusion. "We launched the 'Government at Your Doorstep' (Duare Sarkar) programme to ensure that people get the benefits of our development initiatives. The programme won a national award. We empowered women, farmers and MSMEs. The people in the state remained united notwithstanding the differences in religion, caste and languages," Mamata said. The three-day event will also focus on remittance costs and SME finance availability, officials said.



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Azad's book to reveal Congress secrets

Senior politician and former J&K CM Ghulam Nabi Azad, who parted ways with the Congress party and floated his own Democratic Azad Party (DAP) last year, is writing a book which is expected to be full of explosive revelations. The book would tell the story of his political life and his relationship with the Gandhi family, and his tenure as the J&K CM. He had recently revealed that when he was the CM he had sent a file on politicians' links with militants to then Home Minister Shivraj Patil and PM Manmohan Singh but no action was taken on it. Azad served as J&K CM from 2005 to 2008 and his tenure was cut short after PDP withdrew support.

Family fakes death to evade debt

The J&K police claimed that the accident case of a family drowning in the Chenab after their vehicle plunged into the river near Gadsoo in Doda district on December 20 last year, turned out to be false. In the rescue operation, no body or luggage was found in the vehicle. The police found a broken number plate of the vehicle, ID cards and and eShraman card of Manjeet Singh, a resident of Bhalara area of Bhaderwah district. With no bodies found in the vehicle, the police launched a parallel probe and found that Manjeet, was in a debt of Rs 30 lakh from different banks for his business. The trio was later arrested from a village in Haryana.

782 new posts in J&K PWD(R&B) revamp

In a major move, the government has ordered restructuring of the Public Works (R&B) Department by re-organisation of cadre and rationalization of jurisdiction of its subordinate and field offices by making them co-terminus with territorial limits of divisions, districts and blocks of J&K. Several posts have been abolished while many posts and departments have been renamed and re-designated. 782 posts will be created in different categories by reducting existing 1,182 posts. All preparations shall be completed by February 28 and by April 1, the operationalisation of the restructuring of the R&B department would be done.

Bulldozer justice in Raj: Coaching centre of paper leak kingpin demolished

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a controversial move on Monday in Jaipur, Rajasthan, the Ashok Gehlot government demolished a coaching institute run by the main accused in the question paper leak case.

This is the first time a state led by Congress has used the 'Yogi model' and used bulldozers to teach a lesson to the criminals.

The exam paper of the general knowledge test for second-grade teacher recruitment, which was conducted by RPSC on December 24, was leaked, and had caused embarrassment to the Gehlot government. In the probe, it was revealed Suresh Dhaka as the leader of the gang who also ran a coaching centre, Adhigam in Jaipur.

The police had recently arrested six persons of the coaching centre. Early on Monday morning, the enforcement wing of Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) sent its teams to Gopalpura bypass road in Jaipur to demolish the Adhigham coaching centre. The JDA ran a bulldozer on the coaching building, and razed the entire 5-storey building in about two-and-a-half hours to the ground.

The JDA on Friday issued a notice under Section 32 and 72, giving the building owner three days to remove the illegal construction and respond to the notice. When JDA didn't get a reply, the building was demolished. Raghuveer Saini, the chief of JDA's Enforcement Wing said, "We had the building inspected three days ago. It was found that the building was constructed without permission from JDA. This building was made on two residential plots, while it is being used commercially."

He added that "after a complete investigation, we had issued notices to building owner Anil Agarwal and coaching directors Bhupendra Saran, Suresh Dhaka, Dharmendra Chaudhary and given them time till January 8 to submit their reply.

UAPA CASE

Punjab gangster based in Canada declared terrorist

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Monday declared Arshdeep Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla a Canada-based Punjabi gangster and Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF) operative, as a designated terrorist under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). Sources said Arshdeep was found involved in targeted killing, murders and extortion for terror funding.

"Arshdeep is accused in various cases registered and investigated by the NIA, including targeted killing, extorting money for terror funding, attempt to murder, disturbing communal harmony and creating terror among the people in Punjab," said an MHA notification.

"Arshdeep is very close to Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a designated terrorist under UAPA, and runs terror modules on his behalf. He is involved in heinous crimes such as murder, extortion and targeted killings besides terror activities and he is also involved in terror financing, cross-border smuggling," the notification added.

Calcutta HC rejects Kamal Nath's plea against transfer of case to Delhi

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN a major setback to Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh CM **Kamal Nath**, the Calcutta High Court upheld the decision of the Income Tax department to transfer proceedings against Nath from Kolkata to New Delhi.

Justice Shekhar B Saraf, while dismissing the plea filed by Nath challenging the transfer of the proceedings, said, "The revenue interest weighs more than his inconvenience." The proceedings were initiated against him in relation to 'cash transactions' worth ₹20 crore made during the election season in April 2019. "The petitioner is a highly-influential person with significant presence in Delhi, including an official residence and bank accounts. While his inconvenience would have anyway been overshadowed by the revenue interest in the facts of this case, it would be pertinent to mention the lack of any inconvenience whatsoever," the court said in its order dismissing Nath's plea.

In his order, the judge said that the summons served to Nath asking him to appear before the I-T office in New Delhi and not in Kolkata, was not based only on surmises and conjectures as it was evident that his name has been taken by some of the persons on whom investigation was carried out. "Furthermore, the statement of certain persons also indicates that there was a transfer of cash to the tune of almost Rs 20 crore from his residence at Delhi. The money trail raises suspicion. Even though the said cash has been shown in the books of the AICC, the source of the funds from MPC C is required to be looked into by the tax authorities," the judge highlighted in his order.

The I-T department had raided several persons along with Naths' in April 2019, in New Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Kolkata. They had found materials indicating Nath's nexus with five persons, involved in large-scale collection of illegal money. The authorities issued a notice to him in September, to which he filed a response denying the allegations.

In February 2021, the I-T officers issued summons to Nath without considering his reply. The said summons was challenged before the Calcutta HC, which quashed the same by an order passed in January 2022 observing that the authorities failed to comply with Section 127 of the IT Act, which lays down a procedure to be followed to transfer proceedings from one divisional office to the other. The authorities issued fresh summons to Nath, which he questioned before the bench of Justice Saraf. "Unaccounted cash transactions" were clearly made out from the WhatsApp chats and accompanying documents obtained from several persons wherein the term "KN" has been referred to, the judge said. "These persons were either known to the petitioner or were his associates, who seem to be extremely close to the petitioner. Thus, it is clear that the present transfer is based on cogent material that requires further investigation by the tax authorities," the single-judge said.

ALWAR

Police officer threatened by Raj BJP MP

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

BJP MP from Alwar, Baba Balaknath, has stirred up a row by threatening senior police officials in Behror town of the district, on Monday.

Balaknath was on protest outside the Behror police station after the cops had taken some party workers into custody in criminal cases, when he threatened the DSP Anand Rao and claimed that once the BJP would come to power in the next 8 months, he would teach him a stern lesson and added that DSP's children will regret that he was their father.

The video of the MP threatening the police officials has gone viral on social media .

There was a heated argument between DSP Anand Rao and Balaknath. When the MP mentioned the names of the workers, the DSP asked him whether he was aware about what they did? At this the MP threatened the police official.

Remote south Kashmir village lights up for the first time in 75 years

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IT is a moment of joy for the residents of a remote-and-hilly village of Dooru in south Kashmir's Anantnag district as the electricity has reached the village for the first time since independence. Tethan village, which is about 90 km away from Srinagar, comprises about 35-40 families, mostly Gujjars and Bakerwals.

The villagers are delighted to have the electricity for the first time in their village. A local resident Mushtaq Ahmad said, "Now our homes are lit with electric bulbs. We were facing grave problems due to the non-availability of electricity. We were using wood to cook meals and candles and lamps to lighten our homes," he said.

Mushtaq further said they also faced problems in mobile charging during the winter as the village witnesses heavy snowfall. "We had to travel a few kilometers on snow-ladden roads to charge our mobiles to remain in touch with our dear ones." The village has been electrified under the Pradhan Mantri developmental programme "Har Ghar Bijli Yojana". The programme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019. A 63 KV transformer, 38 HT poles and 57 LT Poles have been installed in the Tethan village for electrification of the entire village. Fayaz Ahmad Sofi, technical officer PDD Anantnag, said the process of networking in the village was started in 2022.

"We faced a big issue of tapping of the high-tension line. All the officials and men worked really hard," he said. Mohammad Iqbal, assistant executive engineer PDD Dooru, said that it was a very tough job to electrify Tethan hamlet as it is a hilly village. A pole had to be dragged by five to six labourers from the main road to the village and installation of the pole was also a very tough job, he said.

"However, the hard work has paid off and the village has been electrified," added Iqbal. Another local, Fazal Din Ahmed said, "Now our children will study under light and perform well."

TROUBLE IN AIR

Airline should have database of unruly flyers

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"THE airline is also supposed to refer the incident to an internal committee constituting three members — a retired district or sessions judge as chairman, a representative from another scheduled airline and a representative from a passenger association or consumer association or a retired officer of the Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum as members," the regulator said.

The panel can decide the duration of the offender's flight ban within 30 days. Till then, the airline can impose its own one-month ban. After the panel takes the call, the airline should share it with the DGCA. It should also maintain a database of all unruly passengers.

Lt Colonel kills wife, self in Ferozepur Cantt, cops cite marital discord

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A serving Lieutenant Colonel of the Indian Army shot himself and wife in Ferozepur cantonment on Sunday night.

Police sources said that 44-year old Nishant Parmar shot his 42-year-old wife Dimple in her head and later strangulated her at their official accommodation in Ferozepur cantonment on Sunday night. He then went to a temple in his unit's quarter guard, prayed, and shot himself in the head.

When the army officers tried to contact his wife and no one answered the phone, they went to the officer's house and found that his wife was also lying in a pool of blood.

"The couple was undergoing counselling for a marital dispute. The officer, in his suicide note, mentioned that he had harmed his wife," said an officer. In a statement the Army stated that the officer had left behind a suicide note, admitting to shooting his wife over marital dispute.

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> Army officer

While Parmar belonged from Himachal Pradesh, his wife was from Dehradun.

The police have taken the suicide note in their custody. A case has been registered and the post-mortem of both the bodies will be done on Tuesday.

The family members of the deceased have reached Ferozepur. The couple had only one son who was not living with them.

In December 2021, an Army Major allegedly killed himself by shooting with an AK-47 rifle in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district.

FIVE journalists from Belarus' top independent news outlet *TUT.BY* went on trial in Minsk on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
Beijing	6	-6	TDS	Los Angeles	14	7	LC
Colombo	31	21	LC	Melbourne	24	15	HR
Dhaka	24	14	TDS	Moscow	-11	-13	HR
Dubai	28	21	SNY	New York	8	1	LC
Houston	24	17	SNY	Singapore	30	25	TDS
Istanbul	14	10	LC	Toronto	1	-1	LC
London	13	7	LC	Washington	10	-1	LC

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Brazil mobs storm, damage Parliament, SC

RIO DE JANEIRO

BRAZILIAN authorities vowed on Monday to protect democracy and punish thousands of supporters of ex-President Jair Bolsonaro who stormed and trashed the nation's highest seats of power in chaos with striking similarities to the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the US Capitol.

The protesters swarmed into Congress, the Supreme Court and presidential palace on Sunday. Many have said they want the Brazilian army to restore Bolsonaro to power and oust Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

Supporters of Brazil's former President Jair Bolsonaro, storm the the National Congress building in Brasilia, Brazil on Sunday | AP

Lula and the heads of the Supreme Court, Senate and Lower House also signed a letter on Monday denouncing acts of terrorism and vandalism and saying they were taking legal measures.

Justice Minister Flávio Dino said the acts amounted to terrorism and coup-mongering and that police have begun tracking those who paid for the buses that transported protesters to the capital. In a news conference late Sunday, Brazil's minister of institutional relations said the buildings would be inspected for evidence including fingerprints and images to hold people to account, and that the rioters apparently intended to spark similar uprest nationwide.

"They will not succeed in destroying Brazilian democracy. We need to say that fully, with all firmness and conviction," Dino said.

Rioters donning the green and yellow of the national flag on Sunday broke windows, toppled furniture, hurled computers and printers to the ground. They punctured a massive Emiliano Di Cavalcanti painting in five places, overturned the U-shaped table at which Supreme Court justices convene, ripped a door off one justice's office and vandalised an iconic statue outside the court.

So far, more than 1,200 people have been detained, the justice ministry's press office said on Monday.

INDIAN HELP

RECONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY TRACK IN SRI LANKA BEGINS

COLOMBO

THE reconstruction work of a century-old railway track in northern Sri Lanka, which will be completed under India's assistance, was officially inaugurated on Monday, a move aimed at enhancing mobility of goods and services and boosting economic activity in the cash-strapped island nation.

The 43-km long reconstructed railway track between Medawachchiya and Madhu Road represents the first phase of the project to reconstruct the Northern Railway Line, covering 252 km. IRCON International, an Indian firm that has contributed to several railway reconstruction projects in Sri Lanka, is headlining this project. Additionally, ancillary works from Maho to Omanthai 128 km is also being undertaken by IRCON, under an existing line of credit (LoC) of $318 million, at a cost of $91.27 million. Indian High Commissioner Gopal Baglay said the move "underscored the importance of modernisation of Railways in enhancing mobility of goods and services in Sri Lanka thereby boosting economic activity."

Sri Lanka's Transport Minister Bandula Gunawardena thanked India for its assistance, and said the railway track, which was built in 1905, had not been upgraded for over a century. *PTI*

2 dead in Russia strike on Ukrainian market

KYIV

A Russian strike on a village market in Kharkiv left at least two dead and six injured on Monday, the regional governor said. "Six people were injured as a result of a rocket strike on Shevchenkoe. Two others died," governor Oleg Synegubov said. Kharkiv has been targeted nearly daily by Russian artillery since February 2022 when Moscow's troops invaded.

The victims were two women, a 50-year-old and a 60-year-old, Synegubov said.

Video circulated by Ukrainian officials showed a deep smouldering crater with flames engulfing nearby market stalls. The images also showed emergency services clearing debris and people from rubble.

Separately, two civilians were injured in a 'massive' artillery attack in the village of Kurakhivka in the eastern Donetsk region, governor Pavlo Kyrylenko said. In Kherson, one person died and a woman was injured in a strike on a residential area.

Pak Army Chief meets Saudi Crown Prince

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Army chief General Asim Munir on Monday met Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and discussed ways to improve bilateral ties between the two countries as the cash-strapped country faces a dire economic situation.

"During the reception, they (Prince Muhammad and General Munir) reviewed bilateral relations and the ways of enhancing them, in addition to a number of issues of common concern," *Saudi Press Agency* said.

The reception was attended by Saudi Defence Minister Prince Khalid bin Salman and Dr. Musaed bin Mohammed Al-Aiban, Minister of State, Member of the Cabinet and National Security Adviser. Pakistan's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Ameer Khurram and other officials were also present.

Last week, he met Defence Minister Prince Khalid and discussed ways of strengthening cooperation between the two countries. "They discussed military and defence cooperation, and ways to support and enhance them," the Saudi news agency had reported.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **M/s. MANOJ BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS,** having its Office at No.21, Devapathni Nilayam, 8th main, Nandakumar Layout, Bangalore-560061, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners **SRI.MANJUNATH.M** S/o. Sri. Muniyappa, Residing at No.12/33, 24th Main, Achappa Layout, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 and **SRI.ASHOK** S/o.Sri.Muniyappa, Residing at No.28, Ittangur Village, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of **Survey No.67/1** of an extent of **1 Acre 12 Guntas (56628 Square Feet),** situated at **Chikkadasarahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,** Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Kothaganahalli Main Road, West by: Property belongs to D.S.Narayanaswamy, North by: Land in Sy. No.67/3, South by: Land in Sy.No.67/5.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate, Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor, Balepet main Road, Bangalore-53. Ph- 9845562465 Date:07.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. ANANDAM B. KARTHA, Mr. VINU B. KARTHA and Mr. SANTHOSH B. KARTHA,** wife and sons of Late. Balachandra Kartha, R/o. Flat No.8, Door No.583, Pushpagiri Apartments, 10th D Cross, 4th E Main, Mahalakshmipuram, Near Modi Hospital, Bangalore 560 086.

Any person or persons having any claims in the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this public notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **residential immovable property bearing Corporation No.86 (old BDA Site No.86), PID No.21-115-86, situated at IV Stage, III Block, WOC Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, Ward No.105-Agrahara Dasarahalli, measuring 800 Sq.Ft in Ground Floor and 800 Sq.Ft in First Floor, with water, light and sanitation** and measuring E-W : 60-0 Ft, N-W : 40-Ft, totally 2,400 Sq.Ft and bounded as follows :-

East by :Site bearing No.95, West by :Road, North by : Site bearing No.85, South by : Site bearing No.87

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
---ADVOCATE--- KRM LAW FIRM
No.802/618, "AMMA", 6th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi Bangalore-560072.
Ph : 9980816715
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED : 10.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **TETRA TREATS –** Represented by its Partners.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Seven (07) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site Nos.24, 25 & 26, Assessment No.47, Khatha No.47, situated at Karivobhanahalli Village, Yeshawanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No.40 and Ward Name: Doddabidarakallu, measuring East to West: Northern side 67 feet and Southern side 71 feet and North to South: 120 feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.23 and South by: Site No.27.

B. Janardhana, ADVOCATE
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore –560 086. Mbl No.9845448285

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my clientintends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI.VINAY.M** S/o Sri.H.Mallikarjuna, Residing at "MATHRUSREE NILAYA" 5th Cross, Jogimutt Road, Chidradurga-577501.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Seven (07) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site No.318, Old CMC Khatha No.473, BBMP Khatha No.475/318/474, situated at Channasandra Village, "DWARAKANAGAR", Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No.160 and Ward Name: Rajarajeshwarinagar, MEASURING – 30 feet on the Eastern Side, 30 feet on the Western Side, 43 feet on the Northern side, 45 feet on the Southern side, totally measuring 1320 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: BDA Link Road, West by: Site No.320, North by: Site No.319 and South by: Site No.317.

(The above Site is situated in the layout formed by Karmikara Raithara Vasathi Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, in the converted land bearing in Sy.No.4 converted vide Conversion Order No.BDIS/ALN/SR(S)299/96-97 dated 10-03-1997 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore)

B. Janardhana, ADVOCATE
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, BANGALORE –560 086. MBL No.9845448285

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SMT. MARIYAMMA** W/o late Nanjappa Residing at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BANGALORE - 560 098.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Seven (07) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.305, BBMP Khatha No.307/305/305, situated at Channasandra Village, "DWARAKANAGAR", Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No.160 and Ward Name: Rajarajeshwarinagar, MEASURING – East to West: Eastern side :41 feet, Western side:40 feet and North to South: Northern side:33 feet, Southern side 36 feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No.304, North by: Site No.306 and South by: Road.

(The above Site is situated in the layout formed by Karmikara Raithara Vasathi Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, in the converted land bearing in Sy.No.4 converted vide Conversion Order No.BDIS/ALN/SR(S)299/96-97 dated 10-03-1997 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore)

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Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)
Website : https://www.kpwd.gov.in Email:eepwdudp02@gmail.com
No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/66/2022-23/AE-2 Dated: 07.01.2023

Short Term Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Last date for Submission of tender in E-procurement: **25.01.2023**
Eligible Tenderer: Sl No. (1) CLASS –II and above K-PWD, Sl No. (2) CLASS –I K-PWD

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount put to tender (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)
1	Reconstruction of Bridge @ Padukere in Parampalli Padukere road of Saligrama Pattana Panchayath, Brahmavara Taluk. (One Time Improvement)(162607)	Rs. 4,71,86,217.00	Rs. 8,35,200.00
2	Improvement and Widening to road from 33rd Shiroor - Januvarukatte to Shiriyara Km. 0.00 to 10.90 of in Brahmavara Taluk of Udupi District.	Rs. 8,09,27,672.00	Rs. 12,14,000.00

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept, Udupi Division, Udupi
DIPR/ADU/MCA/763/22-23 dt. 09.01.23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Know all persons that our client M/s Sthavya Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. having the rights under Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney dtd: 15-11-2006 intending to develop the Schedule property and applying for approvals and sanctions based on Conversion Order dtd.13-04-2022 vide ALN.SBH2/SR/55/2021- 22, No.328411 & ALN.SBH2/SR/56/2021-22, No.328410, since the Conversion Order vide No.ALN.SR(S)69/2005-06, dtd.22-09-2006 mentioned in Joint Development Agreement found to be fake. If any one has any objections for the above, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within SEVEN DAYS** from this day.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.2 and 3 of Basavapura Village, Electronic City Post, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring to an extent of 35 Guntas in Sy.No.2 and 24 Guntas in Sy.No.3, totally measuring 01 Acre 19 Guntas or 64131 Square Feet or 5960 Square Meters and bounded on:

East by : 8 Feet wide passage
West by : Sy. No.4/2 and 4/3, Basavapura Village belonging to Pillappa and others
North by : Property belonging to Mr.Khan,
South by : 60 Feet public road

B.V. MALLA REDDY, Advocate
B-107, 'Brigade Majestic' No.26, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
email: mallareddy.bv@gmail.com
Ph: 9448466677 / 9448267185

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Mr. Dinakara Babu D.P., Son of Late V. Panduranga Reddy, residing at No. 13/4, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, New Extension Madiwala, Bangalore-560068 [hereinafter referred to as "Seller"] for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to aforesaid Seller's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy. No. 178/2, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 25th May 2022, in Affidavit No. 332764, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 07 Guntas and Karab land of 0-05 Guntas, totally measuring about 1 Acres 12 Guntas, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 127, West by: Land in Sy. No. 178/4 and 178/5, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 178/1 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 178/3.

A. Venkoba Rao,
AVR Associates, Advocates
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru-560038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **J. Danmal,** S/o K. Jugraj, aged about 75 years, presently R/at: No. 34/6, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Bangiyappa Garden, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560 027, lost the original Settlement Deed dated 11.04.2017 bearing Document No. BGR-102924-2017-2018 in CD No. BGRD309 registered on 09.08.2017 with the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Begur) executed in his favour by Sunil Singhi, son of Mr. J. Danmal, in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned below. My client has registered a police complaint in respect of the same with Bengaluru City Police on 02.01.2023 vide Lost Report No. 0432800/2023. Anyone who finds the original Settlement Deed is bound to return the same to the undersigned. Vide decree dated 07.09.2022 passed in O.S. No. 805/2018 by the Learned II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural, J. Inderchand HUF, represented by its karta J. Inderchand, J. Inderchand son of K. Jugraj, and I. Chanchal wife of J. Inderchand have been confirmed as the absolute owners of the Schedule Property, taking on record the admission of my client and Sunil Singhi that they have no right, title, or interest in the Schedule Property, that Sunil Singhi had no right to execute the Settlement Deed in favour of my client and that no right has been created in my client in respect of the Schedule Property thereunder. Any persons having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may lodge their claim in writing to the undersigned within **seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1: All that eastern half portion of the agricultural survey No.93/1 of Hommadevana Halli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas and phutkharab land of 4 Guntas all aggregating to 1 acre 10 Guntas TOGETHER WITH all structures, buildings, compounds, yards, trees, plants, ditches, sewers, water courses, wells, privileges, easement profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said building appurtenant thereto and bounded on: **EAST BY:** Land belonging to Sri. Anthonappa, **WEST BY:** Western half portion of the same property sold to Smt. I. Chanchal and thereafter lands belonging to Sri. C. Raju bearing Survey No.93/2, **NORTH BY:** Public Road, **SOUTH BY:** Land Belonging to Sri.Munivenkatappa.

ITEM No.2: All that western half portion of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.93/1 of Hommadevana Halli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 7 Guntas and phutkarab land of 4 Guntas all aggregating to 1 acre 11 Guntas trees, plants, ditches, sewers, water, water courses, wells, privileges, easement profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said building or any part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining or be appurtenant thereto and bounded on: **EAST BY:** Eastern portion of the property sold to J.Inderchand and thereafter land belonging to Sri Anthonappa, **WEST BY:** Lands belonging to Sri.C.Raju Bearing Survey 93/2, **NORTH BY:** Public Road, **SOUTH BY:** Land Belonging to Sri. Muni Venkatappa.

On 26.12.2022, at about 10 AM, I inadvertently left a plastic cover containing several documents including the original Settlement Deed dated 11.04.2017 bearing Document No. BGR-102924-2017-2018 in CD No. BGRD309 registered on 09.08.2017 with the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Begur) executed in my favour by my son, Sunil Singhi, in the auto in which I travelled to my lawyer's office in Malleshwaram from my home in Shanti Nagar. The original Settlement Deed was to be handed over to court by my lawyer for cancellation in pursuance of the decree dated 07.09.2022 passed in O.S. No. 805/2018 by the Learned II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural. I request that immediate action be taken to recover the same.

AKSHATA SHARMA, Advocate
2/2, 1st Floor, Margosa Road, Near 13th Cross Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.
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POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **24.05.2022** calling upon the **Borrower's : 1. Mr.A.Theerthamalai, 2. Mrs. T. Seetha** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 54,68,263.95 (Rupees Fifty-Four Lakhs Sixty eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three and Ninety Five paise Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager, the Public in General that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **06.01.2023.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (eAB), Ananthanagar Branch** for an amount **Rs. 54,68,263.95 (Rupees Fifty-Four Lakhs Sixty eight Thousands Two Hundred and Sixty Three and Ninety Five paise Only)** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no 1051, old kaneshumari No 127/1051, present CMC Assessment katha No 1800/1761/127/1051, in the layout known as "Anantha Nagar Phase II", formed in Sy.No 10/1 & 127/2, Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District and duly converted for non – agricultural residential purposes vide Order bearing no B.DIS/ALN/SR(A)/10/1992-93, dated 28.10.1992, order passed by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West 80 ft, North to South 50 ft., totally measuring 4000 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Site No 1062; West by: Road, North By : Site No: 1052; South By : Site No. 1050.

Schedule "B" Property : Flat bearing no 203, in the Second Floor, of the apartment building known as "SVR PLATINUM" having super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft, containing three Bed rooms, together with one car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, liftroom, lobbies, staircase etc., constructed / to be constructed over schedule A property, together with 304 Sq.ft. undivided share of the land comprised in schedule A property and bounded on East by: Flat no 202, West by:Road, North by: open to sky, South by: Open to Sky.

Date: 06.01.2023 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Union Bank of India

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT No. 2
IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-21) MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 25680/2017

PLAINTIFF: Sri M. Narasimhalu, S/o Late M. Subbaiah, aged about 62 years, R/at: No.43/4, 'B' Type, (Defence Civilian Accommodation) 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Domlur, Bengaluru - 560 071. Represented by GPA Holder, D. Nagaraj S/o Dorai Swamy, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 101, 3rd Main, Viveknagar, Bengaluru -560 047.

DEFENDANTS: 2. Praveenchandra Shetty, S/o Karunakara Shetty, aged about 60 years, R/at: No.399, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Muniyappa Layout, 4th Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 016.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.2

Take Notice that the plaintiff above named residing at the above said address had filed the above case against you the defendant No.2 and other three defendants through his Advocate V. Chandrakanthan, Bengaluru seeking for an order of a) Direct the Defendant No.1 to execute and register the absolute Sale Deed of the Suit Schedule Property in favour of the plaintiff as the plaintiff has paid the entire sale consideration amount to the defendant No.1 (or) in alternative this Hon'ble Court has got ample powers to execute and register the absolute Sale Deed in favour of the plaintiff and other consequential reliefs. The case is further posted on **27/01/2023** for the objection of you the defendant No. 2 and other defendants. You the defendant No.2 is hereby directed to appear on (or) before **27/01/2023** at 11.00 a.m. either by yourself (or) through an Advocate and file your objections if any failing in which you will be treated as exparte and the case will be decided in accordance with law. This is for your kind information and notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 56, Sy.No.25/1, situated at Seegahalli Village, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 55 ft in all measuring 1650 sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 55, **West by:** Site No. 57, **North by:** Site No. 59 and **South by:** Road.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff : **V. Chandrakanth**
Place: Bangalore, Date: 09-01-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has entered in to Agreement Sale with Mrs. PRIYA SARAH CHEERAN JOSEPH, W/o Mr. Arun Chittilappily, for valuable sale consideration .. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 5 days from the date of publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it would be presumed that no valid claim(s) subsists and our client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period.

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All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property bearing A3 Bed Room + Family Room Residential Apartment unit bearing No. 701, " A" type on the Seventh Floor, Katha No.10/3/12, BBMP PID No.82-105-10/3/12, with Super Built Up Area of 2719 Sq. feet with undivided share of 697 Sq. feet in the land with two car parking space in No. 54 and 55, on the Upper Basement floor of the building known as " ARATT-THE AERIS RESIDENCES ", constructed on the property being Southern portion of property bearing Municipal No 10, (PID No.82-105-10/3/12), measuring 49,375 Sq. feet, situated at Michael Palya, 80 feet Road, off Old Madras Road, (earlier forming part of land bearing Sy. No. 2/1A of Binnamangala Manavarthe Kaval Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now at Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on.
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Bank, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, Bangalore, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **25.01.2023 at 11.00am-12.00pm.**

SL No	1) Name of Borrower 2) Branch Details	Model Type of Vehicle Registration No	1) Outstanding Amount 2) Reserve Price 3) EMD Amount	1) Name of Seizure agent & Mobile 2) Name & Contact of Branch Incharge 3)Account No & IFSC Code
1	1) Mr. Raju V 2) Girinagar II Branch (10677)	Vehicle Description : HONDA ACTIVA SCV 110D(2013) Fuel Type : PETROL Registration No : KA41 X 4293	1) Rs.75,633.66 2) Rs.27,000.00 3) Rs.2,700.00	1) TVS CREDIT SERVICES 9686783816 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26420277/9739311196 3) 209272434 & CNRB0010677 4) cb10677@canarabank.com
2	1) Mr. Syed Salamathulla 2) Jayangar 9th Block Branch (02613)	Vehicle Description : PIAGGIO APE CITY LPG 200(2017) Fuel Type : PETLGP Registration No : KA05 AG 4276	1) Rs.4,15,410.77 2) Rs.18,000.00 3) Rs.1,800.00	1) FDR SQUAD 8088614999 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26535388/9483532613 3) 209272434 & CNRB0002613 4) cb2613@canarabank.com
3	1) Mr. Chandrashekhar M 2) J P Nagar 7th Phase Branch (03197)	Vehicle Description : TATA VISTA LS QUADRAJET 75 PS BS4(2014) Fuel Type : DIESEL Registration No : KA05 AE 7073	1) Rs.8,23,294.00 2) Rs.55,000.00 3) Rs.5,500.00	1) NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD 9886316946 2) Manager - Canara Bank 9483523197/9515168496 3) 209272434 & CNRB0003197 4) cb3197@canarabank.com
4	1) Mr. Ramaswamy V R 2) Konanakunte Branch (02476)	Vehicle Description : TATA VISTA LS QUADRAJET 75PS BS4 (2014) Fuel Type : DIESEL Registration No :KA05 AE 4534	1) Rs.2,79,057.62 2) Rs.32,000.00 3) Rs.3,200.00	1) M M RECOVERY 9380171220 2) Manager - Canara Bank 26667481/9483512476 3) 209272434 & CNRB0002476 4) cb2476@canarabank.com
5	1) Mrs. Padma 2) N R Colony Branch (10415)	Vehicle Description : EICHER BUS 10.75 H BS4(2016) Fuel Type : DIESEL Registration No : KA41 B 7753	1) Rs.23,72,212.41 2) Rs.4,15,000.00 3) Rs.41,500.00	1) TVS CREDIT SERVICES 9686783816 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26508944/8123930293 3) 209272434 & CNRB0010415 4) cb10415@canarabank.com
6	1) M/s. Bhargav Tours and Travels 2) Padmanabhanagar I Branch(02512)	Vehicle Description : EICHER BUS 20.15 M BSIV(2016) Fuel Type : DIESEL Registration No : KA51 AA 6777	1) Rs.45,16,870.65 2) Rs.2,05,000.00 3) Rs.20,500.00	1) TVS CREDIT SERVICES 9686783816 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26790257/9483512512 3) 2209272434 & CNRB0002512 4) cb2512@canarabank.com
7	1) Mr. Kumar H M 2) Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch I (02885)	Vehicle Description : PIAGGIO APE CITY LPG 200PASS BSIII(2014) Fuel Type : PETLGP Registration No : KA02 AE 2630	1) Rs.3,29,597.66 2) Rs.13,000.00 3) Rs.1,300.00	1) NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD 9886316946 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-28605480/9483532885 3) 209272434 & CNRB0002885 4) cb2885@canarabank.com
8	1) Mr. Lakshman Kumar R 2) Yelachenahalli Branch (04798)	Vehicle Description : PIAGGIO APE CITY LPG 3W 4STROKES BSIII(2015) Fuel Type : PETLGP Registration No : KA02 AF 1518	1) Rs.2,50,291.00 2) Rs.16,000.00 3) Rs.1,600.00	1) FDR SQUAD 8088614999 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26861255/7022951982 3) 209272434 & CNRB0004798 4) cb4798@canarabank.com
9	1) Mr. Krishna Murthy G V 2) Yelachenahalli Branch (04798)	Vehicle Description : PIAGGIO APE CITY LPG 3WHR PASS(2015) Fuel Type : PETLGP Registration No : KA01 AF 0784	1) Rs.2,08,891.00 2) Rs.14,000.00 3) Rs.1,400.00	1) FDR SQUAD 8088614999 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26861255/7022951982 3) 209272434 & CNRB0004798 4) cb4798@canarabank.com
10	1) Mr. Suresh R 2) Yelachenahalli Branch (04798)	Vehicle Description : PIAGGIO APE CITY LPG 3W 4STROKES BSIII(2015) Fuel Type : PETLGP Registration No : KA02 AF 1927	1) Rs.1,73,565.81 2) Rs.13,500.00 3) Rs.1,400.00	1) FDR SQUAD 8088614999 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26861255/7022951982 3) 209272434 & CNRB0004798 4) cb4798@canarabank.com
11	1) M/s. Kanva Tours and Travels 2) Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch(10409)	Vehicle Description : ASHOK LEYLAND A/C BUS A1 PSV 4/157 (2017) Fuel Type :DIESEL Registration No : Ka51 AA 2592	1) Rs.41,48,800.09 2) Rs.4,00,000.00 3) Rs.40,000.00	1) NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD 9886316946 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26630048/7892606293 3) 209272434 & CNRB0010409 4) cb10409@canarabank.com
12	1) Mr. Harish Kumar 2) J P Nagar 2nd Phase Branch(00492)	Vehicle Description : ASHOK LEYLAND BUS(HPV) PSV 4/185 BSIII(2015) Fuel Type :DIESEL Registration No : KA51 C 8694	1) Rs.59,53,665.77 2) Rs.2,40,000.00 3) Rs.24,000.00	1) YARD IN SIRA TUMKUR 2) Manager - Canara Bank 9483520492/9581532731 3) 209272434 & CNRB0000492 4) cb0492@canarabank.com
13	1) Mr. K Chinna Reddy 2) J P Nagar 7th Phase Branch(03197)	Vehicle Description : NISSAN SUNNY XVD(2015) Fuel Type :DIESEL Registration No : KA03 AC 3429	1) Rs.5,27,399.65 2) Rs.2,05,000.00 3) Rs.20,500.00	1) NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD 9886316946 2) Manager - Canara Bank 9483523197/9515168496 3) 209272434 & CNRB0003197 4) cb3197@canarabank.com
14	1) Mr. Manjunath S 2) Lalbagh West Branch(00684)	Vehicle Description : FORCE TRAVELLER DI HR BSIII L 12D(2016) Fuel Type :DIESEL Registration No : KA41 B 5447	1) Rs.9,19,060.02 2) Rs.3,63,000.00 3) Rs.36,300.00	1) KENSTONE CAPITAL PVT LTD 8317401957 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26572355/8108400100 3) 209272434 & CNRB0000684 4) cb0684@canarabank.com
15	1) Mr. S Srikanth 2) N R Colony Branch (10415)	Vehicle Description : ASHOK LEYLAND BUS PSV4/186 222WB BSIII(2015) Fuel Type :DIESEL Registration No : KA51 D 1458	1) Rs.43,80,912.38 2) Rs.3,35,000.00 3) Rs.35,500.00	1) NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD 9886316946 2) Manager - Canara Bank 080-26508944/8123930293 3) 209272434 & CNRB0010415 4) cb10415@canarabank.com

Terms & Conditions : 1. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT/CASH DEPOSIT to credit of account of Bank's Respective Branch on or before **23.01.2023 by 4.00. PM. 2.** The movable assets can be inspected on **21.01.2023** with Prior Appointment with Branch Incharge. **3.** Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s Antares systems Ltd, Contact person Mr. Manohar Mob No : 9686196755, Email-id : manohar.s@antaressystems.com. **4.** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five Thousand Only). 5.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve Price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale Shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the bank. **6.** Upon declaring successful bidder, he/she shall deposit the total bid amount within 3 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the bank. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him/her shall be forfeited by the bank without any notice and vehicle shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **7.** Bank reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

Date : 09.01.2023 Divisional Manager
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POWER PLAY

Gencos asked to import 6% of total coal requirements

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@ New Delhi

GOVERNMENT has asked power generation companies (gencos) to import 6% of their coal requirements until September 2023.

As per reports, power ministry warned them if import target is not met, domestic supplies could be curtailed.

The ministry's letter stated energy demand has increased sharply and it is expected to remain at increased level during first half of 2023-24.

Estimated domestic coal supply of 392 million tonnes during the six months to the end of September is expected to fall short of demand by 24 million tonnes, according to the letter sent to heads of energy departments of states and managing directors of all utilities.

Last year, citing shortage of domestic coal supply in the country, the coal ministry asked state governments and the power generating companies (gencos) to import coal.

The ministry has warned the these companies if they do not import coal for 10% blending in their fuel demand by the end of this month, blending benchmark would be increased to 15%.

"If the orders for import of coal for blending are not placed by gencos by 31.05.2022 and if the imported coal for blending purpose do not start arriving at the power plants by 15.06.2022, all the defaulter gencos would have to import coal for blending purpose to the extent of 15 per cent in the remaining period upto 31.10.2022," said the directive.

Currently, coal accounts for over 70% of the country's power generation.

TCS net up 11%; gives ₹75 dividend

Though attrition rate saw slight decline in Q3 at 21.3%, its headcount reduced by 2,197

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Monday reported a lower-than-estimated 11% rise in its consolidated net profit for the third quarter ended December 31, 2022 at ₹10,846 crore compared to ₹9,769 crore in the same quarter last year.

However, it surprised the Street with its Q3 revenue at ₹58,229 crore, a 19.1% year-on-year (YoY) increase, driven by cloud demand. Its revenue in the year-ago period stood at ₹48,885 crore. Analysts had predicted a 12-16% rise in revenues.

Though the company's attrition saw a slight decline in Q3 at 21.3%, its headcount has been reduced by 2,197 in the third quarter.

Milind Lakkad, chief HR officer, TCS, said this doesn't indicate anything on the demand side. "We made a significant investment in hiring fresh talent last year as well as the last two quarters of this year," he said.

The company has also made significant investment in the talent development of these people to make them productive now.

"That investment is now paying off...Demand is high, we are just operating it very efficiently right now," he said. The IT major had added 28,238 employees on a net basis in the same quarter last year.

TCS' order book for the quarter stood at $7.8 billion. Rajesh Gopinathan, CEO and MD, TCS said, the overall demand scenario has not changed significantly.

He also added that caution has different colours across markets.

"If you look at Europe, there is a real big issue out there and it would take some time for this caution to dissipate. If you look at North America and UK, which together constitute about two-third of our revenue, the environment there is supportive," he said.

Looking ahead, and beyond current uncertainties, our longer-term growth outlook remains robust, he added.

The company's growth was led by Retail and CPG at 18.7% and Life Sciences & Healthcare verticals at 14.4%. TCS' operating margin stood at 24.5%, contraction of 0.5% YoY and net margin at 18.6%.

The Board of Directors have declared a third interim dividend of ₹8 and a special dividend of ₹67 per equity share. The interim dividend and the special dividend will be paid on February 3, 2023.

MUTED PERFORMANCE

₹10,846 cr Net profit
18.6% Net margin
102.8% of net profit Cash from Operations
₹58,229 cr Revenue
$7.8 bn Order book
24.5% Operating margin

LTM: Last 12-mnth attrition rate

- Dividend per share ₹75 including special dividend of ₹67 per share
- Total payout to shareholders: ₹33,297 crore year till date
- LTM Attrition at 21.3%

NIFTY GAINERS & LOSERS

Gainers	LTP*	% change	losers	LTP*	% change
M&M	1,310.10	3.57	TITAN	2,489.95	-1.90
SBIlife	1,310.20	3.24	BAJAJFINSV	1,412.00	-1.28
INDUSINDBK	1,218.00	3.05	GRASIM	1,669.00	-0.69
TCS	3,309.00	3.03	BAJAJ-AUTO	3,619.00	-0.64
HCL TECH	1,064.00	3.02	HDFCLIFE	608.00	-0.60

LTP: Last traded price

Sensex, Nifty rally on US job data, buying in IT stocks

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets snapped the three-day losing streak on Monday on the back of upbeat US economic data that hinted at a less aggressive rate hike by the US Federal Reserve in future to control inflation.

After a dismal week in which the benchmarks shed up to 2%, the BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty gained about 1.4% each on Monday.

The 30-share pack Sensex rallied 850 points to regain the 60,000 level and closed at 60,750. The broader Nifty50 reclaimed the 18,000 mark to end at 18,101, a gain of 240 points from Friday's closing.

The surprise recovery of IT majors, ahead of the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) quarterly earnings, contributed significantly to the rebound. TCS reported a 10.98% increase in its consolidated net profit at ₹10,883 crore for the quarter ended December 2022 (Q3FY23).

The market also got a boost from China re-opening its borders amid covid-19 crises.

Auto major Mahindra & Mahindra, SBI Life, IndusInd Bank, IT majors -- TCS and HCL Tech -- surged more than 3%, leading the rally in Nifty50.

Tata Group company Titan shed maximum at nearly 2%. Except for consumer durables, all Nifty sectoral indices closed the Monday session in the green with IT, energy, auto, metal and PSU bank indices jumping the most.

Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said the Wall Street climbed in anticipation of a less aggressive US Federal Reserves as wage growth slowed and service activity contracted, fuelling bets that inflation is moderating.

"Furthermore, the December payrolls rising higher than anticipated increased the possibility of a softer landing for the US economy. These gains were also absorbed by the domestic market, with IT being the biggest gainer ahead of the release of sector earnings, as the favourable US economy boosted sector optimism," added Nair.

Lenders vote on proposal of second round of auction for Reliance Capital

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

VOTING of lenders on the proposal for holding a second round for the e-auction for Reliance Capital has began and will end on Tuesday. The move will allow the banks to secure better offer from bidders.

Torrent Investments suffered setback on Monday as its plea to stop the Committee of Creditors' (CoC) voting to hold the second round of auction was rejected by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

"Holding the second round of auction, if approved, will be a positive development for the lenders as it will allow them to secure better offers and will also avoid any legal complications," said a source.. The CoC, represented by Kapil Sibal, and IIHL will be made parties to the matter, the tribunal said. IndusInd International Holdings (Hinduja Goup), represented by Harish Salve and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, also pleaded to be a party in the matter. Ravi Kadam represented the administrator, while Vikram Nankani appeared for the Torrent Group.

Lenders' recent move come after both the bidders, Torrent Investments and Hinduja Group, had revised their bids after the conclusion of the first round of auctions.

The lenders are expected to set base bid around ₹9,500 crore on a net present value (NPV) basis, which would include ₹8,000 crore as an upfront cash payment. In the second round, other two suitors Piramal-Cosmea and Oaktree may be allowed to bid for Anil Ambani's insolvent Reliance Capital. So far, all offers for Reliance Capital have been below the ₹12,500- ₹13,000 crore liquidation value. In the first round of the auction that ended on December 21, Torrent gave the highest offer of ₹8,640 crore based on NPV. The NPV is calculated after discounting the future cash flows. Torrent had earlier accused Hinduja Group of revising its bid in violation of Challenge Mechanism and got a stay from the Mumbai bench of NCLT against Hinduja revised bid for the RCap. Torrent claimed Hinduja's revised offer after the e-auction, is illegal and non-compliant.

Average orders per day via GeM portal go up 46% to ₹426 crore

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE value of average orders placed per day on the government's e-Market Place (GeM) portal has increased 46% to ₹426 crore in the period between April 2022 and January 3, 2023, from ₹292 crore per day in FY22, a government official told this newspaper.

The average per day order placed was ₹69 crore in financial year 2020-21.

"Of the total orders placed, more than 55% of them are through micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). In addition, 8% orders are through women-owned MSMEs.

In the past three years, orders worth ₹11,300 crore have been placed through these women-owned MSMEs," the official cited above said.

He said that the states are also using GeM as it is speedier and more efficient than their own mechanisms for procurement of goods and services.

He further added that the government is also trying to promote its initiative "one district one product" to promote art and craft products through the GeM portal.

Centre launched the GeM portal in 2016 for online purchase of goods and services by all the central government departments and ministries. Currently, more than 54 lakh sellers are registered on GeM portal to sell lakhs of services and products.

Meanwhile, there were 65,039 registered buyers as of December 18, 2022.

GeM aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement.

The platform provides the tools of e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation to facilitate the government users, achieve the best value for their money.

Zerodha net profit up 86% in FY22 to ₹2,094 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

STOCK-BROKING platform Zerodha on Monday reported an 86% year-on-year (YoY) growth in net profit to ₹2,094 crore for the financial year 2021-22.

The stock broker's revenue grew 82% to ₹4,964 crore. The Bengaluru-based company had reported net profit of ₹1,112 crore in FY21.

Like profit and revenue, the company also saw a jump of 72% in its operating expenses in FY22 to Rs 2,164 crore. Zerodha, which competes with the likes of Groww and Upstox, has a user base of 9 million. At present, 6.2 million users are classified as active.

Started in 2010 by Nikhil and Nithin Kamath, Zerodha is one of the rarest tech-run companies that made it big without raising a single penny from investors.

The firm earns its revenue by collecting brokerage fees and commissions. Zerodha's fees and commission income nearly doubled in FY22 to 4,128 crore from ₹2,252 crore a year earlier.

Nithin Kamath, in a blogpost last month, had said that the company's profit had surged five times since March 2022.

He, however, had also raised growth concerns.

"While we are on track to do as much revenue and profits as last year, even this year, we think we will be unable to match the current revenues and profitability from the next financial year for a few more years."

He added, "This is not just because we see a dip in new account openings and a drop in the bull market momentum, but also because we think we have temporarily hit a plateau in terms of the target market, customers who have sufficient savings to invest in the markets and an ability to generate revenue for the brokerage firm."

Former Kingfisher executive to co-launch regional airline as demand for air travel rises

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

AS demand for air travel is back on track after covid-19 wrecked havoc on the sector, a former Kingfisher Airlines' executive and the former India head of Fairfax Financial are joining hands to launch a new regional carrier.

The new airline, to be called Fly91, will be headed by Harsha Raghavan, current managing partner at Convergent Finance LLP. He will be the Chairman of the proposed airline. Manoj Chacko, who was previously associated with now defunct Kingfisher Airlines, will be the CEO. Fly91 aims to begin operations by December 2023 and will have its base in Goa.

According to a statement by Convergent Finance, other members of the management team have past experience at various aviation companies including Jet Airways, Gulf Air, SpiceJet, Air Asia, and Vistara. This is not the first time when industry veterans or entrepreneurs are coming together to start a regional airline. However, in majority cases, most airlines succumb to external challenges in a short span of time. During the covid-19 era, regional carriers such as Trujet and Zoom Air ceased all their operations.

Convergent Finance said Fly91 will operate in the short-haul segment, in which flights last between 45 and 90 minutes.

The company that owns Fly91, Just UDO Aviation Private Limited, has applied for a No Objection certificate and for requisite security clearances from the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

BHARATPE

Delhi HC asks Ashneer Grover to maintain decorum

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

THE Delhi high court on Monday told the counsel of Ashneer Grover to advise his client to maintain decorum.

While hearing the suit filed by fintech firm BharatPe against its former MD Ashneer Grover and his wife Madhuri Jain, the Delhi High Court said the social media has brought us down to this level. "Ask him to maintain decorum," the court told Grover's lawyer. BharatPe has accused Grover of running a vicious campaign against the fintech firm. The court granted three weeks' time to Grover and others to file their responses to the interim applications moved by the fintech firm.

In the last hearing in December, the court had issued summons to Grover and Madhuri, and gave them two weeks' time to file replies.

The fintech unicorn had filed a civil suit and a criminal complaint against Grover, his wife Madhuri Jain, and other family members for misappropriation of company funds. BharatPe has sought over Rs 88 crore in damages from them.

The 2,800-page civil suit in the Delhi High Court alleges misappropriation of company funds by Grover and his family members. The company also filed a criminal complaint with the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) on 17 counts, including cheating, siphoning, criminal breach of trust and embezzlement of funds, against Grover and family.

Vikas Purohit to head Meta's global biz group in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SOCIAL media platform Meta, formerly Facebook, on Monday announced the appointment of Vikas Purohit as the director of Global Business Group in India.

Purohit will spearhead the company's strategic relationship with the country's brands and agencies to drive Meta's revenue growth across key channels in India, as well as partner with the media and creative ecosystems, Meta said in a statement.

He will have the company's key business vertical teams, agency teams and business solutions teams reporting to him. Purohit will report to Arun Srinivas, director and head of Ads business for Meta in the country.

Previously, Purohit, an alumnus of Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, in companies such as Tata CLiQ, Amazon, Reliance Brands Limited, Aditya Birla Group and Tommy Hilfiger.

He started his career at Aditya Birla Group before joining Tommy Hilfiger and then heading retail at Reliance Brands Limited.

Arun Srinivas, director and head of Ads business for Meta in India, said, "India's largest businesses and agencies are playing a crucial role in the country's expanding digital economy and are building innovative business models that are inspiring marketers globally."

Amul ousts managing director Sodhi

AHMEDABAD: In a sudden development, Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF), which markets its products under brand name 'Amul', on Monday ousted its long-serving managing director R S Sodhi but didn't give any reason. However, Sodhi said he had requested the federation's board to relieve him of his duties. The federation's CEO Jayenbhai Mehta has been given the interim charge of the MD. Sodhi, who has been associated with GCMMF for over four decades, put in his papers soon after the board asked him to relinquish the charge. While the reason for the sudden move could not be ascertained, Sodhi said he was on an extension and had requested the board to relieve him. *ENS*

Centre releases ₹36,656 cr special assistance to states

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
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THE government has released a total of ₹36,656 crore under its scheme 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2022-23' for April-November in FY23.

Centre has allocated ₹1,05,000 crore for the scheme for the current fiscal.

Out of the total allocation, ₹73,880 crore has been approved. Under the above scheme, financial assistance is provided to states by the Centre from its overall budgetary resources.

Capital expenditure amounting to ₹68,591.51 crore has been approved under part 1 for Andhra Pradesh , Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Uttarakhand.

Out of the approved expenditure, ₹31,571.10 crore has been released. Similarly, under part-2, ₹1,458 crore has been approved, ₹1,615 crore under part-5, ₹2,215 crore has been approved.

EXPRESS READ

Bombay High Court grants bail to Kochhars

Mumbai: The Bombay High Court on Monday granted interim bail to former ICICI Bank CEO and Managing Director Chanda Kochhar and her husband Deepak Kochhar in a loan fraud case

Bracewell replaces Henry for ODIs in India

New Zealand pacer **Doug Bracewell** has been called in as a replacement for the injured Matt Henry in the ODI squads for India and Pakistan. Henry was ruled out of the white-ball series against Pakistan and India after suffering abdominal strain on the final day of the second Test in Karachi. Bracewell, with 68 international caps, had featured in the ODI series at home against the Netherlands last April.

World Cup in mind, India switch to ODI mode

Ex-India bowling coach Arun feels team has the right ammunition to lift the coveted trophy at home later this year

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

DAYS after Jasprit Bumrah was named in the India one-day international squad, he has been sidelined with injury again. The India pacer, who has been recuperating from injury since September last year, apparently is not fit enough to take the field during the ODI series against Sri Lanka starting in Guwahati from Wednesday.

According to the Indian cricket board statement, "Bumrah has been ruled out of the upcoming 3-match ODI series against Sri Lanka. Bumrah, who was set to join the team in Guwahati ahead of the ODI series will need some more time to build bowling resilience. This decision has been taken as a precautionary measure. The All-India Senior Selection Committee has not named any replacement for Jasprit Bumrah." Rohit Sharma, the India skipper, said during the press conference that it was unfortunate that Bumrah could not make it to the team. He also said that the reason behind this is because of some stiffness on his back. The team management did not want to rush him back.

With the ODI World Cup to be held in the country at the end of this year, every series will be important to figure out the best possible squad. The Men in Blue won the coveted trophy in 2011 under MS Dhoni. Guwahati is just another stepping stone towards fulfilling the dream of winning another Cup at home. "With Rohit leading the side and an attack that has the good mixture of experience and youth the team looks good," said former India player and bowling coach Bharat Arun.

India's Mohammed Shami (right) during a practice session on the eve of the first ODI match against Sri Lanka in Guwahati on Monday | AP

Bumrah, who had been out of action since September last year because of a back injury that flared up in the home series against South Africa, had to miss the T20 World Cup. After rehabilitating at the BCCI's National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, Bumrah was initially included in the ODI squad for the Sri Lanka series, but on Monday he had been ruled out so as to give him 'more time to build bowling resilience'.

There are quite a few slots up for grabs in the World Cup team. India's batting will be more or less the same, but their bowling attack is one that could see some change. "From now on every tournament, every series is important to pencil down the team for the marquee event. We have not had time to discuss the matter, but once we meet (all the selectors) the priority will be to watch matches and try to pick the best possible team for the World Cup," national selector, S Sharath, had told this daily as soon he was named national selector by Cricket Advisory Committee a few days ago.

Even though Bumrah is not there, India have a lot of options with Hardik Pandya, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Umran Malik and Arshdeep Singh around. "The Indian bowling attack has a lot of variety now. Lots of youngsters are getting opportunities. Umran and Arshdeep have a lot of talent among the bowlers around," said Arun from Abu Dhabi. Arun who has groomed most of the bowlers in the current India team believes that the hosts have the right ammunition to win the World Cup. "When Bumrah comes back, It will take him a while to get back to match fitness, but I'm sure he will put his experience to effective use and get his rhythm back," opined Arun.

Speaking on Bumrah's action, more than a year ago Kiwi great Richard Hadlee had said that the pacer's action was not a classical one and that he could be prone to injury. "It (action could lead to being injury prone) already has been discussed with Bumrah. He is aware of it. Bumrah is probably one of the most hardworking players around. We have good support staff for him," said Arun.

India have edge over Aussies

In India, wickets aid spinners and thus the hosts could have three to four spinners in their team for the quadrennial tournament. "Yes, definitely wickets in India will help spin. As I said earlier we have a lot of variety in our attack. As we play more and more matches in the lead-up to the World Cup, we will get a clear picture on the composition of the team," said Arun.

R Ashwin is not part of the ODI series against Sri Lanka. The team against New Zealand has not been picked up yet. After which the high-profile Australia Test series will begin at home next month.

HOME STRETCH IN VIEW

World Cup preparations begin in earnest with India facing Sri Lanka in the first of a three-match series. A look at what's at stake...

BIG GUNS BACK

Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli are back from a short break as the hosts enter the home stretch before the 50-over World Cup. Both of them are the figureheads in the batting side of things but will need to completely embrace a modern approach to batting.

EYES ON SURYA

There were question marks over India's No 4 during the last World Cup cycle and it cost them dear. Will Suryakumar Yadav, the breakout T20I star since 2020, now learn to crack the 50-over code? If he does, he will be a lock in the middle order before the home World Cup.

HUNT ON FOR SPINNING ALL-ROUNDERS

Axar Patel and Washington Sundar are in the lead spots to lock at least one of the places so this is likely to be a direct contest to be in the XI. There are still a few matches to go but first impressions can go a long way.

Virat Kohli at the nets on Monday

BUMRAH QUESTION

Does the BCCI even know anymore? If he was to be given more time to sufficiently recover, why did they come to that conclusion on Monday and not weeks in advance? This is almost a mockery of the checks and balances in place.

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TEAM TRACKER

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With the men's field hockey World Cup beginning in Rourkela and Bhubaneswar on January 13, here's a brief look at the teams that will be in action. Rounding up the teams in Pool C, here's Malaysia and New Zealand...

Malaysia		New Zealand
54	MATCHES PLAYED	67
12	WON	22
Fourth	BEST RESULT	Seventh

BACKGROUND

Had a disappointing Nations Cup campaign last month where they finished fourth, a surprise 0-3 loss against Ireland in the semifinals perhaps, an indication of how far they have slipped in recent times. Were much better in the Asia Cup in May where they reached the final. Withdrew from the Asian Champions Trophy last year.

The nascent Pro League season has not been a friend as they have shipped 15 goals in just four outings. A fifth place at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham was a disappointing return for a team that had won silver in 2018. They always score goals, either from penalty corners or open play, but they leak a lot.

History against them

Malaysia are known to be a gritty side, some of their most famous wins have come against India in recent times. But, at the World Cup, results have not gone their way. Their last win in the group stages came in 2002 (zero wins in eight games since). This is a transition phase for them with a lot of players making their World Cup debut. They will be keen to get that long WC group win drought off their back.

Eye on future

Following the retirements of the likes of Shea McAleese, the Black Sticks have integrated a few young Turks into the contingent. Out of the 20, four are 23 or below. While they always compete, they tend to finish on the wrong side of some thrillers. If they can finish on the right side of some of those high-scoring thrillers this sport frequently throws up, they will fancy their chances of getting out of this group.

STARS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

If it's Malaysia, it must be Razie Rahim, the pocket-sized dynamite from the top of the penalty box. He was the top-scorer at the Asia Cup, with a lot of the goals coming from that route. He may be a small man but he more than makes up for that with his brute power.

The experience of Simon Child and Blair Tarrant will be visible through the squad. They are two high-profile operators and their nous should keep the team in good stead, especially with multiple inexperienced campaigners in the side (both in terms of age and experience).

Stats via fih.ch

Players from Japan team arrives at the Biju Patnaik International Airport ahead of the World Cup in Bhubaneswar on Monday | SHAMIM QUREISHY

Oz Open no-show fuels fears for Osaka's future

AFP @ Tokyo

NAOMI Osaka has not played a tennis match since September and her withdrawal from next week's Australian Open has raised concerns that the former world number one may never appear on court again.

Osaka's social media accounts have stayed silent since Tennis Australia tweeted on Sunday that the two-time Melbourne champion would miss the first Grand Slam of the year, giving no reason for her absence.

Osaka's posts over the past few months have shown her travelling in Europe with her boyfriend, the rapper Cordae, and announcing that her sports management agency had signed up world number two Ons Jabeur. But there has been little evidence of the Japanese player spending time practising on court, fuelling speculation that the four-time Grand Slam champion's tennis career could be over at the age of 25.

Tennis writer Ben Rothenberg, who has authored a biography of Osaka due out later this year, believes she has already taken a "meaningful step back" from the sport and is deliberately keeping quiet.

"I think she might want to be opaque about it because she doesn't want to put a label on it necessarily," he said.

"I don't think she would use the word 'retiring', but if she was stepping away from the sport for a while — and it could be for any length of time — I don't know that she would want to speak that out loud.

"I think she would sense that that would raise a lot of bells and whistles."

Osaka has previously talked about struggling with her mental health and revealed that she suffered depression. She spent all of 2022 outside the top 10, enduring first-round defeats at both the French and US Opens and withdrawing from Wimbledon with an Achilles' injury.

Djokovic, Kyrgios to play practice match

MELBOURNE: Novak Djokovic and Nick Kyrgios will deepen their blooming bromance with a practice match in front of paying spectators on Friday at Rod Laver Arena, the Australian Open said. The famously fiery Australian Kyrgios once labelled the Serbian "a tool" but publicly offered his support last year when Djokovic was deported over his Covid vaccination status. "Get set for explosive action as tennis' most famous frenemies come together on RLA for an exciting practice match," the Australian Open tweeted on Monday.

Proceeds from the match will go to charity.

BADMINTON

Sindhu & Co eye good show in Malaysia

AGENCIES @ Kuala Lumpur

PV Sindhu will face a tough test on her return from a five-month injury lay-off as top Indian shuttlers, including HS Prannoy and Lakshya Sen, will aim to start the year on a positive note at the Malaysia Open from Tuesday.

Following a highly-successful 2022, India's star shuttlers will hope to raise the bar further in 2023, during which the Paris Olympic qualification period will start in May. With plenty of ranking points at stake, Indian shuttlers will join the other big stars such as World No 1 Viktor Axelsen, Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia, Akane Yamugachi, Tai Tzu-ying as they aim for a good show in the $1,250,000 Super 1000 tournament here.

Sindhu, who is returning from an ankle injury, begins her campaign against former world champion Carolina Marin of Spain.

In the men's singles, World No 10 Sen, the only seeded Indian player, will engage in a round of one-upmanship against compatriot and World No 8 Prannoy in the opening round. Kidambi Srikanth will open his campaign against Japan's unseeded Kenta Nishimoto.

Ron & Messi to meet in friendly between PSG & Saudi select

AGENCIES @ Paris

LIONEL Messi (*in pic*) and Paris Saint-Germain will play a friendly against a select side made up of players from Cristiano Ronaldo's new club Al Nassr and their Saudi rivals Al Hilal in Riyadh on January 19, the French champions announced.

Qatar-owned PSG will travel to Doha on January 17 before moving on to the Saudi capital for the match at the King Fahd Stadium which will see Messi and Ronaldo renew their rivalry. Messi returned to training with PSG last week after being given a fortnight off following Argentina's World Cup triumph in Qatar in December.

Meanwhile, Ronaldo recently joined Al Nassr after agreeing a contract that runs until 2025 and is reportedly worth more than 200 million euros ($214m). His arrival at Al Nassr comes as Saudi Arabia seeks to improve the profile of football in the country ahead of a possible joint bid to host the 2030 World Cup along with Greece and Egypt.

EXPRESS READ

Rifle shooter Lagad beats world champ to top trials

NEW DELHI: Lagad Saurav Gorakh of the Indian Navy humbled reigning world champion Rudrankksh B Patil 17-9 in the men's 10m air rifle T1 trials for Group A shooters here on Monday. In the eight-man ranking round, Rudrankksh had finished on top with a score of 261.5, even as Lagad ended second on countback. A second Navy shooter, Kiran Ankush Jadhav won the bronze. In the women's 50m rifle 3 positions, Punjab's Sift Kaur Samra finished first by outgunning statemate and India's top women's 3P shooter Anjum Moudgil 17-5 in the decider.

Will likely miss first Test against India: Starc

SYDNEY: Injured Australian pace bowler Mitchell Starc has indicated he will most certainly miss the opening Test of the Border-Gavaskar series against India at Nagpur from February 9, saying he should be available from the second Test onwards. Starc suffered an injury on the opening day of the Boxing day Test against South Africa, hurting the finger of his bowling arm while attempting a catch. "That's probably likely (I will miss the first Test). We'll see how we're placed at the end of the month," Starc was quoted as saying by Australian Associated Press.

Wales star Bale announces retirement from football

LONDON: Gareth Bale announced his retirement from club and international football at the age of 33 on Monday. Wales' record appearance holder and goal-scorer led his country from the international football wilderness to qualify for two European Championships, reaching the semifinals of Euro 2016, and a first World Cup since 1958. The Los Angeles FC forward, who previously played for Southampton, Tottenham and Real Madrid, made his final competitive appearance during Wales' World Cup group stage fixture on November 29.

Quintanilla best-placed Honda rider at Dakar Rally

RIYADH: Pablo Quintanilla of Chile was the first Monster Energy Honda Team rider to complete Stage 8 (between Al Duwadimi and Riyadh) of the Dakar Rally. He was fourth rider (overall) to complete the stage. Adrien Van Beveren of France, also from Honda, was just behind Quintanilla at fifth spot. Jose Ignacio Cornejo Florimo (Chile) finished 12th. In the overall standings, Quintanilla was placed fifth ahead of Beveren, who was sixth. Cornejo was ninth. Meanwhile, Skyler Howles of Husqvarna Factory Racing occupied the top spot.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

We're candidates to win the league: Barca coach Xavi post Atletico win

AGENCIES @ Madrid

OUSMANE Dembele's strike sent Barcelona three points clear at the top of La Liga with a tense 1-0 win over Atletico Madrid on Sunday. Earlier David Silva produced a masterclass to help third place Real Sociedad beat Almeria 2-0, while Real Betis moved fourth with an entertaining 2-1 win at Rayo Vallecano. Struggling Sevilla earned a crucial 2-1 win over Getafe to climb out of the relegation zone on goal difference.

Capitalising on champions Real Madrid's defeat by Villarreal, Barcelona set out to make a statement victory over Atletico at the Metropolitano.Shorn of suspended top scorer Robert Lewandowski, Xavi selected Ansu Fati up front in his place, but it was Dembele who made the difference, finishing a slick move in the 22nd minute.

Atletico ramped up the pressure, with the superb Ronald Araujo clearing off the line from Antoine Griezmann at the death, but Diego Simeone's side could not find an equaliser.

Both teams finished with 10 men after Ferran Torres and Stefan Savic were sent off for brawling with each other on the floor as tempers soured.

"It's a win, but it's not just three points. It gives us morale and confidence for what's left of the league," Xavi told reporters. "We are capable of winning at place as tough as this, suffering, being a family. "We knew how to suffer and we take three golden points. It's a real statement that we are candidates to win this league."

Barcelona players celebrate Ousmane Dembele's 22nd-minute strike during the La Liga match against Atletico de Madrid in Madrid on Sunday | AFP

Barcelona have conceded just six goals in their first 16 La Liga matches but Griezmann twice came close to finding the equaliser Atletico craved. Defeat means Atletico languish in fifth, 14 points behind leaders Barcelona.

French FA boss under fire for 'clumsy' Zidane comments

PARIS: French Football Federation president Noel Le Graet came under fire on Monday as he was forced to apologise for what he dubbed as "clumsy remarks" about Zinedine Zidane's potential interest in coaching the France national team. Le Graet had quipped dismissively in an interview to French radio station *RMC* on Sunday that he "wouldn't even have taken his call" when asked whether Les Bleus legend Zidane had rung him to express an interest in taking over as coach from Didier Deschamps.

That drew criticism from France and Paris Saint-Germain star Kylian Mbappe, who said Le Graet had shown "a lack of respect".

"I would like to apologise for these remarks, which absolutely do not reflect my views, nor my consideration for the player he was and the coach he has become," said Le Graet.

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3	Subrahmanya-Manjeshvara S.H-100 KM 1.80 to 29.80 , 29.80 to 65.20 & 65.20 to 92.92 KM (MNG PAckage-3)	35,82,432.00	71,700.00	88.85	KC8
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1	Sri. Yellappa. A No. 63, Kai Kundrahalli, Carmelron Post, Bengaluru-35. BBMP Khatha No. 854/69, Out of Sy. No. 69 of Koikondrahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 150 of Bellandur, Bengaluru.	0.02.2 Guntas (2400 Sq. Feet) East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Property belongs to Sri. Chikkamuniyappa & his Children's, North by : Property belongs to Sri. Narasimha Reddy & Smt. Pushpalatha, South by : Sarjapura Road.	Rs. 3,16,90,561/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 3,32,00,000/-	09.02.2023 10.00 A M
2	Smt. Sharada T Naik No. 418, Urdu School Road, Near BBMP office, Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Benglauru. Site No.24, House List No. 39, Old Khatha No. 67/3 & 68/3, New CMC Khatha No. 185, New Property No. 68/3/39, New BBMP Khatha No. 207/200/185/68/3/39, Bommanahalli Layout, Bommanahalli Village, Virat Nagar, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 45 feet East by : Site No. 25 West by : Site No. 21 North by : Road South by : Site No. 23.	Rs.65,94,604/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 63,82,000/-	09.02.2023 10.20 A M
3	Smt. Rani. J No. 397, Ibbaluru, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-102. Site No. 98, Out of Sy. No. 30/3, 30/6 of Halanayakanahalli Village, Property No. 150200402300101147 and Assessment No. 1111, 30/3, 30/6, 98, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	East to West : 66.2+64.9 feet & 2 North to South : 40 feet East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private property North by : Site No. 99 South by : Site No. 97.	Rs. 1,87,59,438/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.1,64,35,000/-	09.02.2023 10.40 A M
4	Sri. K.S. Jaya Kumar No.21, 17th B Main, 6th Block, Kathalipalya, Koramanagala, Bengaluru-95. 1st Schedule No.15/1, Old No. 12, V.P. Khatha No. 144, Kathalipalya Village, Patel Narayana Reddy Layout, Ejipura Dhakale, Jakkasandra Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-221-15/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 60+53 feet & North to South : 62 feet. 2 East by : Site No. 11, West by : Road North by : Private Property South by : Private Property	Rs. 4,32,47,687/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.3,85,40,000/-	09.02.2023 11.00 A M
	2nd Schedule:- New No.21, Old No. 14, Kathalipalya Village, 6th Block, BBMP Wad No. 67 of Kormangala, PID No. 67-51-21, Bengaluru.	East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 31 feet. East by : House belongs to Ashok Reddy. West by : House belongs to Lakshmi North by : Property belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy South by : Vacant site belongs to Ramaiah		
	3rd Schedule:- No. 154, Old House List No. 59 Village, Panchayath Khatha No. 52, 6th Block, Kathallipalya Village, Ejipura Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 67 of Kormangala, PID No. 67-51-154, Bengaluru.	East to West : 34 feet & North to South : 22 feet. East by : Property No. 153 belongs to S. Ashok Reddy, West by : Property belongs to K.R. Lakshmi, North by : 5 feet Common Passage, South by : Property belongs to K.S. Jayakumar.		
	4th Schedule:- No.59, Vacant House List Khaneshumari No. 59, Khatha No. 52, Present Khatha No. 20, Kathallipalya Village, Ejipura Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, 6th Block, BBMP Ward No. 20 of Kormangala, PID No. 67-51-20, Bengaluru.	East to West : 54 feet & North to South : 09.6 feet. Total : 518.4 Sq feet. East by : Item No.02 then Chethan's Property, West by : Road, North by : 5 feet Common Passage, South by : Remaining portion of Khaneshumari No. 59		
		B. Measuring:- East to West : 04 feet & North to South : 22.10 feet. Total : 88.4 Sq feet East by : Chethan's property, West by : Remaining portion of Khaneshumari No. 59, North by : 5 feet Common Passage, South by : Remaining portion of Khaneshumari No. 59		
5	Sri. M. Lakshmana No.75/1, 1st Main Road, Muthasandra Road, Sriram Layout, Varthur , Bengaluru-87. Khatha Sl. No. 1528, Converted Sy. No. 77/1, Municipal No. 126, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Main Road, Vide order No. ALN(EVH)SR105/2012-13, dtd. 03.07.2012, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 149, Varthur, Bangalore.	East to West : 101 feet & North to South : 64.7 feet, In all Measuring :0.06 Guntas or 6534 Sq. feet East by : Remaining portion of same Sy No. 77/1 West by : Sy No. 74 & 75 North by : Road & Sy. No. 75 South by : Sy No. 77/2	Rs. 2,84,16,589/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 3,32,42,000/-	09.02.2023 11.20 A M
6.	Sri. Imthiyaz Pasha No.15/1, 4th Cross Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26 1st Schedule : No.15/1-1, 4th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura, PID No.43-122- 15/1-1, Bangalore.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South: 12 feet East by : Conservancy Galli. West by : Remaining portion of same property. North by : Property No.44, South by : 3X60 common passage thereafter property No.45.	Rs. 3,68,028/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 12,60,000/-	09.02.2023 11.40 A M
	2nd Schedule : No.15/1-1, 4th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura, PID No.43-122-15/1-1, Bangalore.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South: 12 feet East by : Remaining portion of same property. West by : Remaining portion of same property. North by : Property No.44, South by : 3X60 common passage thereafter property No.45.		
7	Sri. Sathish .V No.52, 9th Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. New Municipal No.52, (Old No.19) after Division No.23, property No.11 of 31/A, Southern portion, 9th C Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No.29 of Cottonpet, PID No.29-32-52, Bangalore.	East to West: 30 feet & North to South: West : 20 feet East by : Property No.32,. West by : Road, North by : Remaining Northern portion of the property now others property, South by : Road.	Rs. 21,08,781/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 35,50,000/-	09.02.2023 12.00 P M
8	Smt. Manjula. N No.152/4, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Anantha Ramaiah Compound, Mysore Road, Benglauru-18. No.152/4, Old No. 118/147, BMP Ward No.45, PID No.45-1-152/4, Mysore Road, Anantha Ramaiah Compound Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : East Side :- 87 feet, West Side : 84 feet East by : Late Dental technician T. Narasimhaiah property, West by : Sampathraj & Lakshmma property, North by : Late Narayanappa's Property South by : Road	Rs. 93,18,229/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 90,50,000/-	09.02.2023 12.20 P M
9.	Sri. Kailash. B (Deceased) Legal Representatives by :- 1) Rathan Devi (Wife), 2) Pavan Kumar (Son) 3) Narendra (Son) 4) Asha (Daughter) 5) Nisha (Daughter) No.48, Service Road, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.P Nagar, Bengaluru-18. No. 48, (formerly Eastern portion No. 1/1, old No. 1 & 2, Hosakere Road, beside Binnypet, Bhogenahalli, K.P. Agrahara), situated at K.H. Ranganatah Colony, Jagajeevanramanagar Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanaramanagar, PID No. 44-97-48, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 40 Feet. East by : Site No. 47 West by : Western portion of No. 48 North by : Property No. 31 South by : Road	Rs. 14,46,166/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 27,70,000/-	09.02.2023 12.40 P M
10	Sri. C.K Gurumurthy & Smt. Varalakshmi No.04, 16th Main Road, V.S. Garden, I.P.D Sallappa Layout, Bengaluru-23. Site No. 04, 13th Cross Road, Venkataswamy Thota, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 44-50-4, Bengaluru.	East to West : 24 Feet & North to South : 22 Feet. East by : Road West by : Road North by : Radha's Property No. 3 South by : Narasimhalu's Property No. 5	Rs. 23,95,285/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.33,00,000/-	09.02.2023 02.00 P M
11	Smt. Jameela Bi No. 5/1, Shamanna Garden, Pipeline Main Road, Padarayanapura, Benglauru-26. New No. 5/1, Old No. 02, Pipe Line Road, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-102-5/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site belongs to others West by: Site belongs to others North by : Drainage South by : Remaining portion of the same property & Common Passage.	Rs. 9,15,011/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.34,55,000/-	09.02.2023 02.40 P M
12	Smt. M. Yashodha No.15/1, 13th Cross, 5th Main, K.P. Agrahara Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. New No. 41/2, Old No.49/24, 8th Cross Road, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-3-41/2, Bengaluru.	East to West : 49 feet & North to South : 20+18/2 feet East by:- No. 49/24 Eastern Portion West by:- Conservancy Road North by:- Neeru Kaluve (Now its lane) South by:- Andalamma property	Rs. 24,45,315/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 52,50,000/-	09.02.2023 03.00 P M
13	Sri. Shiva Kumar .A No.48, 3rd Cross, New Benny Pet Layout, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. Vacant no. 48, which is a portion of Municipal No. 1, (old Municipal No. 1-89, 1, 2/2, 3/3, 4/4, & 4/5), situated at Binnypet, Hosakere Road, BBMP Ward No. 31, PID No. 121, PR 78/18-19, Bengaluru.	East to West : 20 Feet & North to South : 25 Feet. East by : Site No. 47 West by: Site No. 49 North by : Road South by : Site No. 153	Rs. 17,23,749/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.27,90,000/-	09.02.2023 03.20 P M
14	Sri. Raghavendra. G No.40, Srisha Nivas, 8th Cross Road, Azad Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. No184, Sector A, 2nd Block, Sy. No. 43/1 of Kannali Grama, Nadaprabhu Kempe Gowda Layout formed by BDA, Bengaluru.	East to West : 9.00 Mtrs & North to South : 12.00 Mtrs. Total 108 Mtrs East by : Site No. 185 West by: Site No. 183 North by : 9.00 Mtrs Road South by : Site No. 199	Rs. 15,38,014/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.23,32,000/-	10.02.2023 03.40 A M
15	Sri. Syed Khadir No.48, 13th A Cross Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. New No. 7/10-1, Old No. 01, 13th A Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 old Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-137-7/10-1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 12 Feet & North to South : 30 Feet. East by : Common passage & others property West by: Others property North by : Road South by : Others property	Rs. 13,75,433/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.19,65,000/-	10.02.2023 10.00 A M
16	Sri. Gowtham .P No. 138, 2nd Cross, TCM Royan Road, Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Siddaratha Nagar, Bengaluru-53. New No. 5, old No. 138, 7th Cross, Dr. T.C.M Royan Road, Cheluvadi Palya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishna Rajendra Market PID No. 30-52-5, Bengaluru.	East to West : 29 Feet & North to South : 18 Feet East by : Road West by: Site No. 145 North by : Site No. 137 South by : Site No. 139	Rs. 18,03,358/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.20,00,000/-	10.02.2023 10.20 A M
17	Sri. Tawakal Adil Pasha No.20/22, 1st Cross old Pension Mohala, Vinayaka theater, Msyore Road, Bengaluru-560018. New Municipal No. 9/2-1, (North portion) Old Municipal No. 9/2, property No. 20, out of Sy. No. 50 padarayanapura, Gutte, 1st Block, 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 44 of. J.J.R. nagar, new Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-12-9/2-1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet Including 3 feet common Passage & North to South : 25 feet East by:- Remaining Eastern Portion of the Property, West by:- Property belongs to Hanumanthaiah, North by:- 12 feet Road Present others property, South by:- Remaining portion of the property & 3 X 35 feet Common Passage leads to Road.	Rs. 16,61,141/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.22,00,000/-	10.02.2023 10.40 A M
18	Sri. Afsar Khan No.24/1, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura Bengaluru-26. No.24/1, Situated at 7th Main , Padarayanapura BBMP Ward No. 44, of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, new Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No.44-2-24/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by:- Property belongs to Venkatarayappa West by:- Property belongs to Babu. North by:- Conservancy South by:- Road	Rs. 18,02,310/- (Interest from 03.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.72,00,000/-	10.02.2023 11.00 A M
19	Smt. Padmashree. N. & Sri. Nagaraj V No.55/1, Jewellers Street, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001. New Municipal No. 55/1, Old No. 72, Jewellers Street, Civil Station, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, New Ward No. 91 of Bharathinagar, PID No. 79-11-55/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 43.11 Feet & North to South : 20.06 Feet East by:- B.V. Ramaiah Shetty's property West by:- B.No. 2nd Street. North by:- Premises No. 56 South by:- Premises No. 52	Rs. 45,32,001/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.1,07,30,000/-	10.02.2023 11.20 A M
20	Smt. Manjula. G No.01, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Bellurappa Compound, BSY Reddy Layout, R.M. Nagar, Bengaluru-16. New No. 22, Khaneshumari No. 569/1/6, 18th cross, Kanakanagar, Nagawara Grama, Hebbal Division, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 96 of Hebbal & New Ward No. 22 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, PID No. 96-121-22, Bengaluru	East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 35 feet East by:- Property No.569/1/7 West by:- Property No.22, New No.22/1 North by:- Others Property South by:- Road	Rs. 83,29,646/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 86,75,000/-	10.02.2023 11.40 A M
21	Sri. R. Y. Pullaiah No.59-109, 1st Cross, PKS & Colony, Bengaluru North Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. No.108, 3rd Cross, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pulakeshi Nagar, PID no. 91-23-108, Bengaluru-46.	East to West : 14 Feet & North to South : 45 Feet East by:- Private Property, West by:- Private Property, North by:- Burial ground, South by:- Road	Rs. 56,94,648/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 04.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 57,80,000/-	10.02.2023 12.00 P M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

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DAY'S DIARY

End of an era

On this day in 2016, David Bowie, the iconic rock star whose career spanned more than half a century died aged 69

EARLY DAYS

David Bowie took up the saxophone in the 1960s and started leading bands as a teenager, singing the blues in a succession of unsuccessful groups and singles

RECORDS

Rolling Stone ranked him among the greatest artistes in history. As of 2022, Bowie was the best-selling vinyl artiste of the 21st century

DISCOGRAPHY

The artiste's hits include *Let's Dance, Changes, Space Oddity, Starman, Modern Love, Heroes, Under Pressure, Rebel Rebel* and *Life on Mars*

Rapper Wolf.Cryman on his upcoming EP

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'I LEARNT THE ART I AM PURSUING IN B'LURU'

Filmmaker Victor Mukherjee's latest movie, *Lakadbaggha*, which translates into hyena, deals with the controversial topic of illegal meat trade. Mukherjee, who studied in the city, speaks about the movie, the idea behind it and its clash with the release of *Kuttey*, directed by Aasmaan Bhardwaj, son of director Vishal Bhardwaj

MONIKA MONALISA

GROWING up, filmmaker **Victor Mukherjee** was surrounded by pets, and taking care of them was part of his routine. Now, the filmmaker pays homage to all the animals who have been associated with him over the years with his latest movie *Lakadbaggha*, which is hitting the theatres on Jan 13. The movie is about animal-loving vigilante Arjun Bakshi, who gets to know about the underground illegal animal trade functions from the Kolkata port.

Being an animal lover himself, the subject is close to Mukherjee's heart. "I don't believe in God, but I believe in doing good. So I believe animals are the best things that we have and this is a way to give back to them," explains Mukherjee.

For the portrayal of the lead character Arjun Bakshi, Mukherjee didn't look too far for inspiration, since he found much similarity between himself and Arjun. "When I was a kid, a dog saved my life. My parents' place in Kolkata is huge and we used to have a lot of pets around and would take care of them. In Mumbai, I used to foster a dog and one day, his head was trapped in a plastic bottle. We went through a lot of trouble to get him free. We see cruelty in animals all across the country. The world needs to be kind towards creatures who can't speak for themselves," says Mukherjee.

It's interesting that Mukherjee picked *Lakadbhagga*, which translates to hyena, as the title of the film. He reveals that it is a metaphor for Jha's character in addition to there being a hyena in the film. "While I was writing the story on Aug 13, 2021, there was news of a rare-striped hyena escaping Jim Corbett National Park and we thought we would put that reference in the movie so that it gets close to reality," says Mukherjee, adding that when he was a kid, he watched *The Lion King* and has since been intrigued by hyenas.

Mukherjee grew up in Kolkata, which also happens to be the city the film is set in. But the filmmaker calls it a coincidence. "We were actually looking for a real-life incident. In 2018, there was this incident during Durga Pujo, where some restaurants started using dog meat instead of mutton. So we tried to incorporate that incident, which is why Kolkata became an important place for the story. It could have been any other city, but that particular incident helped me pick Kolkata as the city," says Mukherjee, adding that they were also looking for a port city.

The movie will face *Kuttey*, directed by Aasmaan Bhardwaj, son of director Vishal Bhardwaj at the box office on Jan. 13. "*Kuttey* is Vishal *ji*'s son's first movie and we want to wish him all the best. We definitely don't want to come in as competition. It is a coincidence that my film is also releasing just before the release of *Pathaan*. But Jan 13 was the only date available," he says.

Having studied in Bengaluru, Mukherjee, a regular visitor to the city, calls Bengaluru home. "I grew up in Kolkata, but I learnt the art I am pursuing in Bengaluru at COMMITS," the filmmaker signs off.

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Bengalureans react to the pattern of misconduct on flights

Fight and Flight

RYAN THOMAS & MANSI SAHA

ON a flight from New York to Delhi in November, a drunk business class passenger urinated on a senior citizen. Only a month after the incident, Air India supposedly filed a complaint against the passenger. The woman in her 70s claimed that when she requested a seat change after the man urinated on hers, she was told there were none available. On January 7, the accused, Sanjay Mishra, was finally arrested in Bengaluru after a lot of outrage. This incident highlighted a pattern that has been developing in recent months with several stories about similar incidents having come to light. One such incident involved an air hostess who got into a heated argument upon being called a 'servant' by a passenger on a flight from Istanbul to Delhi. In another incident, a drunk male passenger urinated on a female passenger's blanket while flying from Paris to Delhi on an Air India flight. In a recent viral video, a fight could be seen happening on a Thai Smile flight from Bangkok to Delhi. Passengers started attacking one of their members before the plane even took off.

What might be the cause of such incidents? Not only did it deceive the public, but it also caused havoc in the aviation sector. *CE* speaks to Bengalureans who share their thoughts.

ANISH YANDE, MEDIA PROFESSIONAL

I have seen passengers being unnecessarily rude to flight attendants many times, which disturbs them as well as the passengers. Kunal Kamra was banned for his verbal outbursts. This passenger committed a much more distressing act and was banned for a shorter duration. Not satisfactory I would say.

HRISHIKESH M J, VOICE-OVER ARTISTE

Air India is more of a family flight and one should respect the space of other passengers. I have witnessed an incident where a passenger had too much whiskey and verbally abused the air hostess when she didn't offer him more.

ANKITA ARORA, FLIGHT MANAGER

Such people should face a permanent ban, a public apology and monetary fine. Only when such measures are taken, will they fear law. People should realise that their actions have consequences. Being in this field, I have experienced rudeness from passengers. We are treated as servants, nannies and waitresses.

ASHMITA ADHIKARI, STUDENT

It was a disgusting act and the person should've been arrested immediately. I would've gotten up from my seat and talked to him and asked what was wrong with him. The case wasn't really handled well as a one-month ban will not affect the person at all.

SAHANA S, STUDENT

All of us like to drink and have a good time but one should learn to behave under the influence of alcohol. It is utterly shocking and disgusting. People like this should be sent to a mental asylum and have a tether on their lips till they learn to stop behaving like a lunatic.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Sourav Sanyal (right) and Ajay Kumar founded AvairSense, a smart camera company based in Bengaluru that specialises in AI cameras in 2022. They are both 22-year-old engineers with a desire to create cutting-edge technology. Before launching Avairsense, the company created OurEye, a B2B video analytics platform that could analyse CCTV footage by running software on top of existing cameras. However, due to a lack of innovation in the security camera sector, the company chose to change its focus to AvairSense.

USP

Cameras with AI tech. From the ground up, they created cameras, integrating AI into the edge hardware for quick processing and analytics. The camera products are designed with data privacy in mind and offers reasonably priced AI and computer vision services, including a home camera that can spot falls and send alerts for under ₹50 per month. The organisation's goal was to make AI and computer vision technology accessible to all.

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup has raised ₹5.2 crore in funding. It was funded by hackathon wins and income from the founders' part-time work at other startups. The company is also supported by accelerators and funds in India and the US.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The company provides services to anyone who is looking for care or supervision...children, pets, or elderly family members.

CITY READ

Indian Bank launches new scheme for senior citizens

On January 6, Indian Bank conducted road shows across the city as part of an awareness campaign for their latest scheme launch. Ind Shakti is a fixed maturity term deposit of 555 days with a special rate of interest of 7.5 per cent per annum for senior citizens and Ind SB Elite is a special scheme for salaried class employees. The road show was presided by Sudhir Kumar Gupta, field general manager; D S Murthy, zonal manager, Bengaluru and other staff from branches in Bengaluru.

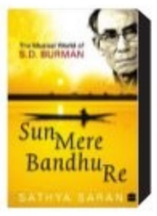
New academic session at Oxford Medical College

"Doctors should be careful that doctor-patient relationships do not become business," said Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Dr MK Ramesh. He was speaking to the third batch class of the graduation course students at Oxford Medical College. SNVL Narasimha Raju, president, Oxford Educational Institution, said, "Here, we provide grassroots education. We are the only college with NABH Accreditation in its 5th edition, in the entire South India."

BOOK NOOK

The Book Beautiful
by Pradeep Sebastian

The author retraces his journey of collecting fine books online, his new-found love for modern calligraphic and illuminated manuscripts, and his discovery of the masters of bookmaking.



Sun Mere Bandhu Re
by Sathya Saran

This chronicle of the life of SD Burman tells his story through a kaleidoscope of montages from the inner and outer worlds he inhabited. Interviews, press clippings and archival material piece together the story of the musician.

The Haunting of Delhi City: Tales of the Supernatural
by Jatin Bhasin & Suparna Chawla Bhasin

The stories in *The Haunting of Delhi City* are set in a Delhi we think we know well, but don't. This is a Delhi that reveals the presence of the supernatural at every corner-ghosts as real to us in stories as they are in our imagination.

Loathe To Love You
by Ali Hazelwood

Three irresistible short stories by the global phenomenon Ali Hazelwood, now available together in paperback for the first time, with an exclusive bonus chapter.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Theatricals

Inspired by the epic *Mahabharata*, this play was penned by veteran Kannada poet Kuvempu in 1931. It explores the aftermath of the devastating Kurukshetra war.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: January 10, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Community Reading

A community reading experience of *Being Love: Creating Beautiful Relationships*, a book by Shivani & Suresh Oberoi. **WHERE:** Virtual **WHEN:** January 10 onwards, 6pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

Italian Kitchen

Become an Italian nonna by learning all the nuances & techniques that go behind making Italian classics.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: January 10 onwards
DETAILS: insider.in

Get Puzzled

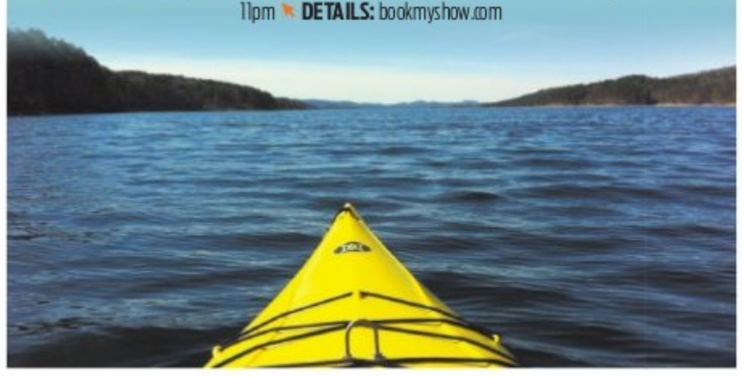
Puzzled Pint is a non-competitive, beginner-friendly event. Similar to trivia night, teams get together to solve puzzles. This month's theme is Five Nights at Freddy's.

WHERE: Watson's, Indiranagar
WHEN: January 10, 6.30pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Adventure Time

Experience campfire, kayaking, trekking, and other activities with an all-inclusive quick trip to Kabbaldurga.

WHERE: Meeting Point: Gopalan Arcade Mall, Mysore Road **WHEN:** January 10 onwards, 11pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Paint Shop

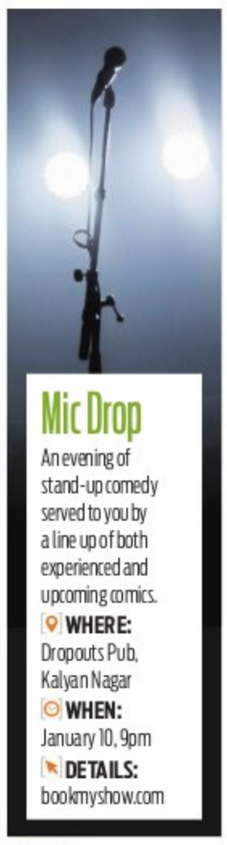
Kerala Murals are an ideal souvenir to be treasured for a lifetime. Learn to draw a lotus in the traditional art form.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: January 10, 6pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Read Out Loud

An evening of poetry and good company. Write a poem on a different theme every week!

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
WHEN: January 10 onwards, 9.30pm
DETAILS: insider.in



Mic Drop

An evening of stand-up comedy served to you by a line up of both experienced and upcoming comics.

WHERE: Dropouts Pub, Kalyan Nagar
WHEN: January 10, 9pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

CULTURAL OCCASION

Lambani women and children attend an annual award ceremony organised by the community at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath recently | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICK FIX

MIX VEG CHILLA

INGREDIENTS

- **Chopped beans, carrot, capsicum, onion & green chillies:** 1 tsp each
- **Suji/rava:** 1 tbsp
- **Besan:** 3 tbsp
- **Chopped coriander leaves (optional):** 1 tsp
- **Salt, chilli flakes, turmeric & garam masala as per taste**
- **Butter or Olive oil:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Cut all the vegetables, wash them well and keep them aside.
- Mix besan and suji. Put salt, chilli flakes, turmeric powder and garam masala according to the taste. Then add water and make a semi-liquid paste of dosa batter consistency.
- Put the pan on the gas stove and keep the gas sim. Spread a teaspoon of olive oil or butter.
- Pour all the mixture on the pan and cook it till its turn semi brown. Turn it with the help of spatula.
- It's ready to be served. Tastes best with mint-dhaniya chutney.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

SAVASANA VARIATION KNEES BENT
(CORPSE POSE VARIATION KNEES BENT)

This variation mainly helps students to be more aware of the body, especially the lower back and lower abdomen, unlike in Savasana where the entire body is supple and stretched out on the ground. It is a great way to release the psoas muscles.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor extending the legs out in Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Then, slowly turn towards the right side, bend your knees and lie down on the floor resting the right side of the body on the floor/mat.
- Exhale, gently roll on your back and settle your head. Keep the feet on the mat, knees bent.
- Now, you can rest your hands on the floor beside you, or keep them on your belly.
- Holding the lower part of the body, bring the feet hip distance apart, keeping the heels about 12-16 inches away from the pelvis, in line with the sit bones.
- Now, close your eyes and allow gravity, helping to settle the body on the ground.
- Even doing nothing is a great way to heal the body as the tensions release which are often embedded in the deeper tissues and muscles.
- Stay here as long as you feel right and perfect.
- Practising initially for 15 minutes and gradually moving it to 30 minutes is advisable.
- To release, open your eyes and turn to one side (left side) and take a few moments here.
- Then slowly sit up and stay for about one minute before standing up.

BENEFITS

- This can be a transition pose.
- Great way to recover, help settle the body for runners.
- Acts like a cool down pose to relax and release the tight muscles.
- Helps to relax and release the tensions at the psoas muscles.
- Keeps the physical, mental, and emotional balance in the body.
- A best way to ease the body of blockages.
- Helps to relieve anxiety and depression.
- Can be part of therapeutic yoga sequences benefiting many students with different kinds of ailments.
- Pregnant women will find comfort relaxing in this alternative variation.
- Helps supply fresh blood towards the pelvic area.
- Make this as part of the relaxing and cool down session.

LIMITATIONS

People who have back pain, herniated disc, migraine, heart-related issues, pregnant women and senior citizens with breathing difficulties, should consider using a cushion or blanket to support the head.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHUP: REVENGE OF THE ARTIST (Hindi)

A lonesome director and his new muse, and a psychopath who is on a killing spree targeting film critics in Mumbai. Are the two related? Inspector Arvind Mathur and Dr Zenobia are about to find out.

Cast: Sunny Deol, Dulquer Salman
Watch on: ZEE5

LOVE TODAY (Tamil)

Before they get married, a couple must swap phones for 24 hours at the behest of the bride-to-be's suspicious father.a

Cast: Pradeep Ranganathan, Ivana, Yogi Babu
Watch on: Netflix

GOODBYE (Hindi)

After a mother's sudden death, chaos and grief collide when four adult siblings return to their traditional father's home for the funeral.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Rashmika Mandanna, Neena Gupta
Watch on : Netflix

DHOKHA - ROUND D CORNER (Hindi)

A terrorist breaks into a married couple's home and takes the wife hostage, igniting a tense standoff that surfaces secrets and lies.

Cast: Madhavan, Khushalii Kumar, Aparshakti Khurana
Watch on: Netflix

1996 DHARMAPURI (Telugu)

A budding love story between Suri and Malli in Dharmapuri village turns tragic due to village politics. Despite all odds, the couple decides to tie the knot, but Suri's sudden disappearance on the wedding day comes as a shock.

Cast: Gagan Vihari, Aparna devi
Watch on: Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RAANI (Telugu)

A powerful revenge plot unfolding the conflict between Sangeetha, the protagonist, and Shiva, a prostitution ringleader who traps her. What is her plan for the revenge?

Cast: Swetaa Varma, Prawin Yendamuri
Watch on: Aha

KANTARA - A LEGEND (Kannada)

Kantara is a story set in the fictional village of Dakshina Kannada which explores the ideological conflict of human and nature. A battle of ego swirls along tradition and culture of the land. Will Shiva, the protagonist of the film be able to reinstate peace and harmony in the village perceiving his existence?

Cast: Rishab Shetty, Kishore Kumar, Achyuth Kumar
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE FATHER WHO MOVES MOUNTAINS (Romanian)

When his son goes missing during a snowy hike in the mountains, a retired intelligence officer will stop at nothing — and risk everything — to find him.

Cast: Adrian Titieni, Elena Purea, Judith State
Watch on: Netflix

THE CHALK LINE (Spanish)

After a couple finds a traumatised child of unknown origins, wife Paula must decipher the girl's strange behaviors to unlock her identity and dark past.

Cast: Elena Anaya, Pablo Molinero, Eva Tennear
Watch on: Netflix

OVERDOSE (French)

Sara Bellaïche, captain at the judicial police in Toulouse, is investigating a go-fast linked to the murder of two teenagers, a case that Richard Cross, a cop in Paris, is dealing with. Forced to collaborate, Sara and Richard, with diametrically opposed methods, get plunged into a breathless race against the clock from Spain's to France's roads.

Cast: Sofia Essaidi, Assaad Bouab, Alberto Ammann
Watch on : Amazon Prime Video

BLACK CRAB (Swedish)

To end an apocalyptic war and save her daughter, a reluctant soldier embarks on a desperate mission to cross a frozen sea carrying a top-secret cargo.

Cast: Noomi Rapace, Jakob Oftebro, Erik Enge
Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

SPITTING VERSES

With his second EP releasing soon, city-based rapper Harshit Wadhwani, aka Wolf.Cryman, reflects on his career so far

TUNIR BISWAS

THEY say imitation is flattery. For city-based rapper, stand-up comic and poet **Harshit Wadhwani**, who also goes by his stage name Wolf.Cryman, that rang all the bells of truth after he noticed his first EP (extended play) displaying an influence on the independent rap scene. Presently, travelling between Jaipur and Delhi, he is in the process of recording his second EP, *Dil Fenk Ke Marunga 2*, scheduled to release in February. "The project primarily focuses on the life cycle of a relationship while looking at it through an existential lens. The EP will feature a mix of songs and some stories told in a folklore style," shares Wadhwani.

The writing process of this project was vastly different to his first EP. "I was a lot newer to the songwriting process when I was making my first project. I was mostly having fun with music then. This time, however, I was a lot more conscious of my style and my approach. The writing has been tighter with every song dealing with a specific idea," says Wadhwani, adding that he also left room for experimentation while making the EP.

A rapper based in Bengaluru, he chose to record the new EP in Jaipur and Delhi. "The kind of music I was making was similar sonically and linguistically to some artistes in the underground rap scene in Delhi. Also, I resonated with some of them there. That reflects in the new EP as I have a lot more song collaborations in it compared to what I had in my first project," he says, mentioning that a key reason behind the collaborations was also because their fandoms overlapped with one another.

With the initial title for the EP being 'Pyaar aur Gussa', Wadhwani wanted to explore emotions of love and anger in this project. "I have had many experiences with love but not many with anger. That is also one of the reasons why I temporarily moved to Delhi. It is a comparatively rougher city, so I felt it would provide enough avenues for me to explore anger and rage," he says.

His first EP was released to a lot of positive acclaim that Wadhwani says, reaffirmed his belief in his writing. "It was life-affirming. I always wanted to be a writer, but had little to show for it. In the first project, I was trying to understand if people would even be interested in listening to something that I created. So, the positive reception was satisfying. I continue to get messages where people praise me for my work. I mean, on the bigger scale, I probably have the least amount of fame one could have, but whenever someone enjoys something of your creation, it feels good," he concludes.

Outside of his new EP, Wadhwani is also working on a one-man show titled *Swag Ka Vikreta* (which is the namesake of one of his popular songs from his first EP), which will be a mixture of standup comedy, poetry and music.

OPEN SPACE
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For the record

IF life is worth living, death is worth the wait! For in death people are immortalised and time is frozen. So long as one is alive, there is always time. And time waits for none.

So, it did happen yet again with me. In the last week of December, I lost two friends – one was an activist-filmmaker and the other was my neighbour in whose company I have spent many memorable evenings listening to his vinyl records – the Long Plays (LPs) – of the world's most well-known composers of western classical music. Kumar, his wife Asha and friend Zubin – their four-year-old dachshund of deep tan coat with gentlest and naughty eyes have played host to me on umpteen occasions in their beautiful bungalow down the road where I live.

That was a chance meeting that turned into a friendship. I had met Asha during my morning walks some years ago. Music was the common bond. Though I confess that I am neither a student of music nor do I understand the nuances of Western classical music, I simply enjoy it. There's something hypnotic, soulful, consoling and meditative about it that settles me down and remains with me.

And so, on some evenings that I would finish early from work I would call Asha and ask her if I could come over. I would walk down the lane to get into Sreenivasans' house – the beautiful bungalow surrounded with Bangalore's erstwhile green wealth that is still preserved by some old Bengalureans like a priceless heirloom.

We would settle down with an evening drink and Kumar would play the music. He had special speakers made for his music that are aesthetically placed in the wall of the sit out that opens to the quadrangle open-to-sky veranda, where Asha grows her beautiful orchids. There would be three humans, one dog and a world of joy and calm surrounding us all as Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*, Beethoven's quartets and symphonies, Brahms's cello sonata, Mozart's compositions, Schubert's harmonies and Zubin Mehta's Philharmonic Orchestra among other compositions played from the vinyl LPs, which almost all his visitors mistook as his library of old files.

In fact, the first time I visited the Sreenivasans, I remember holding my heart as it pounded hard with joy and nostalgia and zipped past the five decades of memory remembering the LPs that my mother would play on her precious HMV gramophone. Hers was a collection of Hindustani classical music and in those days of childhood, none of us siblings would find it endearing.

Kumar was thrilled that I recognised the neat files of hundreds of his records, which he preserved as a passionate collector. "People think they are files or old magazines. They don't know that these are records," he used to lament.

He would narrate their days in Germany in the '80s and recounted the times that he stood in the queue to listen to Zubin Mehta's compositions. The couple's love for music was timeless, gentle and immense. I often asked them if I could interview them on their music collection and the two would smile. My diffidence stemmed from the fact that I don't have the vaguest grasp of Western classical music structures and I just didn't want to do a clumsy piece on something so ethereal, soul-stirring and precious. I wanted to understand Western classical music before I could interview them.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Kumar was a narrator of life's anecdotes, most of them were about his love for music. Those cold winter evenings in Berlin and his meeting with Zubin Mehta, where the veteran signed his record for Kumar and told him that he should not buy the tickets for his next show and that he would pay for them, were among his many other narrations with music in the background.

Kumar and Asha are years elder to me but in friendship age is no bar. He left us on December 29. I did not have the faintest notion that my promise of doing an interview with them and their music would be written as a tribute to Kumar. But here I am doing just that. I'm sure he is tuned in wherever he is with Asha and Zubin, whom he endearingly addressed as Zubin papa (child) this side!

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Chasing happiness

IT is officially the new year of the common calendar now, even if it is not so by any other calendar you might follow. As we go about wishing each other a happy new year, here's a message on what is happiness to all of us, especially those in relationships or seeking one as a way of being happy. This is from the French philosopher Montesquieu, "If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are."

We strive for states of happiness we believe others have achieved and continue to enjoy endlessly. We are sold that idea everywhere as individuals in our personal lives, and certainly in our love lives. Pictures of happy, smiling people dressed up in the hottest fashion, holidays in beaches, hills and mountains, television series showing people eating amazing food in Michelin star restaurants in locations or there in the French countryside, forking delectable morsels into perfectly painted lips, luxury car rides into the deserts of Arabia - the list of what happy people are supposed to do and like doing is endless, and by pushing the belief that others are happier and that's because of X or Y, we stay in a state of wanting and needing, but not really experiencing happiness in the here and now.

What if this new year, we took Montesquieu's observation to heart? What if we really questioned what we are chasing to find happiness? What if we stopped looking to others for aspirational value, and asked ourselves what would keep us happy?

If we let go of the competitive idea of needing to be as happy or happier than others, comparing what we have with what others seem to have, and instead, really checked-in on what it is that we actually desire, perhaps things will be very different. Take weddings, for example. Do you really want to be married? Do you need a huge wedding? What is it that would make you happy about the commitment you are making to a loved one? Quite often, weddings are not about the people in love themselves or what they want in announcing their commitment and affirming it with their extended communities, but about how the wedding is to be seen. When you talk to the people in love themselves, a great majority of them would acknowledge that the wedding wasn't really for them or their love, but for society's sake. A good number confess that their wedding day wasn't really fun and actually quite stressful. When they see the photoshopped and airbrushed pictures of happiness in their wedding album, it doesn't really bring happiness – just relief that it is over.

It is a tall task to let go of the competitiveness and seek our happiness in ourselves, but it is a liberating task. May we find our own happiness and let others have their own. May we find fulfillment in and for ourselves. May our loves bring us joy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RENUKA YUVARAJA KUMAR** residing at No. 121, Aishwarya Estate, Ullal Village, Ullalu, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to **RENUKA APPAJI SHASHIKALA** vide affidavit dated 05/01/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALAVATHI KUKKARASUPALLE,** W/o. Musthuri Ramakrishna, aged 43yrs, Residing at No. 17, 1st Cross, Koda Reddy Layout, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bhattarahalli, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my name to **MUSTHURI KALAVATHI,** vide affidavit dated: 09.01.2023 before notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Y HEMAMALINI** R/at No.5, 4th Main, Prem Nivas Road, Kacharakanahalli, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru- 560084, have changed my name to **S Y HEMAMALINI** vide affidavit dated: 9/1/2023 Before Notary **MIR ZIA ULLA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAMVATHI** Spouse of NO JC- 311974X SUB VIRENDRA SINGH CHAHAR Residing at Vill-Dhour, Post- Mahua, Dist- Bharatpur, State - RAJASTHAN, Pin: 321303 Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAMVATI** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.12.2022 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAADAB A KESARI** son of Dr Abdulsaheb M Kesari aged 19 years Occupation student residing at H no 404 sharawathi A-2 block National Games Village Koramangala Bangalore, heve changed my name from **SHAADAB** to **SHAADAB A KESARI**., vide affidavit dated 31/10/2022 sworn to before Ganesh Gowda M.V advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUSHMA,** W/o Shrirama Rao S, R/at No. 5-78, Badettu House, Nadsal Village, Post: Padubidri, Udupi, Karnataka-574111, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHUSHMA** to **SHUSHMA S RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHUSHMA S RAO** only, vide affidavit dated 09-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHITHA J,** D/o B N Jagadeesh, aged about 27 years, R/of No. B-56, Chiguru, 1st Cross, Navyanagar, Near Union Bank, Jakkur, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from my **VARSHITHA J** to **VAIBHAVI SREE JAGADEESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VAIBHAVI SREE JAGADEESH** only, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITA NAYAK,** D/o Late Narasimha Nayak, aged 49 years, R/of Flat No. 302, Memphis Apartment, No. 7, Langford Road, Langford Town, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560025, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVITA NAYAK MANEL** to **KAVITA NAYAK,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAVITA NAYAK** only, vide affidavit dated 04-01-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIRIVARA KUMAR YUVARAJA KUMAR** residing at No. 121, Aishwarya Estate, Ullal Village, Ullalu, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to **SIRIVARA KUMAR HULLALU YUVARAJA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 05/01/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JEERIGEPALLI D SANKAR,** S/o. Doddanna, aged 47yrs, Residing at No. 41, Survey No. 19/3, Rayara Kuteera, Maruthi Badavane, Srikrishnapura, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name to **SHANKAR JEERIGEPALLI DODDANNA,** vide affidavit dated: 09.01.2023 before notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZIYA BATOOL DEVASAMUDRAM** R/at No. 407, A Block,Tetra Grand Green Aspire Apartment, Chokkanahalli, Jakkur, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **SHAIK NAZIYA BATOOL** vide affidavit dated: 9/1/2023 Before Notary **MIR ZIA ULLA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAHIL,** S/o. Surinder Verma, residing at Sunargaon, Near Gas Godam, Kanda, Bageshwar-263631, Uttarakhand, India, (Now Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAHIL** to **(NEW NAME) SAHIL VERMA** vide affidavit Dated 06/01/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SUDHEER SREEKANTE-GOWDA** AND **MANJUSHREE MANJAPPA** R/a No. 631(20/1) 60 feet road near BBMP office Papareddypalya Nagarbhavi 2nd stage, BENGALURU - 560072, have changed minor son name **SHOURYA SUDHEER GOWDA** (NEW NAME) and (OLD Name) **SHOURYA SUDHEER** vide affidavit 09.01.2023 before Notary Mohammed Hussain, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE ARJANDAS THAKUREL,** R/at No. 9, 2nd Floor, 'Aashirwad', D.N. Ramaiah Layout, Palace Guttahalli, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, do hereby declare that my son **DARSHAN K THAKUREL** in his marks card his mother name is mentioned as **Smt. PRERNA K THAKURE** instead of **Smt. PRERNA K THAKUREL,** vide affidavit dated 09-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VEENA L. MAHESH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HINAL D PATEL @ HINAL H PATEL,** D/o Dinesh M Patel, W/o Hitesh J Patel, aged about 27 years, R/at No. 324/C, 17th Loop Road, Near Subhash Chandra Bose Bhavan, Ideal Homes Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **HINAL D PATEL** and **HINAL H PATEL** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 09-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NALINI KAMATH,** W/o Sri Nithayanand Kamath, R/of No. 517, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NALINA KAMATH** (Old Name) to **NALINI KAMATH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **NALINI KAMATH** only, vide affidavit dated 09-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary C.V. **EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Jovita Flavia Cynthia Lobo** D/o Late Manuel Lobo Resident at No.24, Flat No.001A, ground floor, Church Road, Shanthi Nagar, Wilson garden, Bangalore -560027 have changed my name to **Jovita Lobo**, Vide affidavit Dated:5/1/2023, Sworn before notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ZUBAIR AHMED** R/at No.38, Ph-1, 4th Floor, Sovereign Park, 1st Main Road, Chinnanna Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar, Bengaluru- 560077, have changed my minor Child name from **SYED DANISH AHMED** To **DANISH SYED** vide affidavit dated: 9/1/2023 Before Notary **MIR ZIA ULLA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P H DEVENDRAPPA** R/at No.19, 6th Cross, Hanumaiah, Layout, Sahakara Nagara Post, Bangalore- 560092, have changed my Son Name From **VIVEK** To **VINAY** Vide affidavit dated: 9/1/2023 Before Notary **Kundan Babu.M** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC- 311974X SUB VIRENDRA SINGH CHAHAR of unit GE (AF) HEBAL, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA STATE 560006, Have Changed My DAUGHTER Name **(OLD NAME) TANU** to **(NEW NAME) TANNU** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.12.2022 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kavitha Jain,** W/o. Sri. Manish Kumar, Aged about 38 years, residing at No. 30, Obaiah Lane, Near Jain Temple, Cottonpet, Bangalore - 560 053, do hereby declare that **Kavitha Jain** and **Kavitha .B. Jain** both names are one and the same and belongs to the same person i.e., me only. Vide affidavit dated 09.01.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Nisha P M,** W/o Mr. Anthony Albert Joyce, R/at No. 5, Ivory Mansion Apartments, 2nd Floor, Block I, 13th Street, Prakruthi Township, Near Vincent Palloti School, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from my **ARPITHA DAS NAIR** to **JOANNA REBECCA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **JOANNA REBECCA** only, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THEJASWI PALAKSHACHARY** S/o L V Palakshachary, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 274/1, 6th B Main Road, Near RT Nagar, BMTC Bus depot, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that in my Driving License my name is mentioned as **THEJASWI P** instead of **THEJASWI PALAKSHACHARY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **THEJASWI PALAKSHACHARY** only, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DAKSHAYANAMMA .N** W/o No. 14377663A Rank - Ex-Nk. Name: JAGADEESH B.S. Resident at Village - Bittasandra, Post : Yennagere, Taluk - Magadi, Dist - Ramanagara, State - Karnataka - 562127. Have changed my Name from **(Old Name) DHAKSHAYANAMMA** to **(New Name) DAKSHAYANAMMA.N** and hear Correct DOB 05.04.1970 Vide Affidavit Date 25.11.2022 Sworn before Advocate and Notary V. RANGA RAMU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEONARD RAJAN** R/at No.22, 1st Cross, Munithayappa Layout, Lingarajpuram, B/h Banaswadi Railway Station, St.Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **LEONARD RAJAN XA** vide affidavit dated: 9/1/2023 Before Notary **MIR ZIA ULLA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15320012F HAV S. JAYAPRAKASH of unit: 811 CETC, C/O 56 APO, PIN:913811,Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) DEEBISHA** to **(NEW NAME) DHEEBISHA.J** And Son Name **(OLD NAME) J. GOGUL** to **(NEW NAME) GOKUL .J** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA** Wife of Shivashankar Basapura Chandrashekarappa, resident of No. 136, 4th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bangalore-560028, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **DEEPA** to **DEEPA SHIVASHANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 07/01/2023 sworn before notary **BKR KRISHNAMURTHY,** Reg No. 1351, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NOOR AYEESHA .F,** Wife of Mr. Aslam Pasha, Aged about 41 years, presently residing at No. 764, 28th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 076, do hereby declare that my correct name is **NOOR AYEESHA .F.** That due to a clerical mistake my son Aaquib Farhaan's 10th Std. Marks Card of ICSE mistakenly shows my name as **Noor Ayesha .F** vide affidavit dated 10.11.2022 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARAH RICHARD RICHELLE** (New Name), Daughter of Richard Alfred, aged 22 Years, Residing at No.10, Jaya Nivas, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, 7th-C-Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basavanagar, Marathahalli, Colony, Bengaluru-560037, Aadhaar : 2278-9733-7165, declare that I have changed my name from **SARAH RICHARD .R.** (Old Name) to **SARAH RICHARD RICHELLE** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARAH RICHARD RICHELLE** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 09/01/2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJAN MONDAL,** S/o Matindromandal, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 12, 1st Cross, Ashokapuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560022, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **RANJAN MONDAL** and **BABU** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called **RANJAN MONDAL** only, vide affidavit dated 31-10-2022, sworn before VI Addl. chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHASHREE B.J.** D/o No. 14377663A Rank - Ex-Nk. Name: JAGADEESH B.S. Resident at Village - Bittasandra, Post : Yennagere, Taluk - Magadi, Dist - Ramanagara, State - Karnataka - 562127. Have changed my Name from **(Old Name) LATHASHREE** to **(New Name) LATHASHREE B.J.** and hear Correct DOB 13.04.2002 Vide Affidavit Date 25.11.2022 Sworn before Advocate and Notary V. RANGA RAMU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RESHA NAYAK** W/o **Prasad Maller N,** Aged About 39 Years, R/at No.98/A, 3rd Main, 2nd Stage, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name to **RESHA P MALLER** vide affidavit dated: 7/1/2023 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JOSY JOHN,** W/o. Varughese, residing at No. 136/9, Flat No. 3, Eden Crest Apts, Grape Garden, 2nd Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JOSY JOHN** to **(NEW NAME) JOSY VARGHESE** vide affidavit Dated 03/01/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEIK KHALID** S/o of SHEIK MAHBOOB Correct Mother name: FATHIMA B, resident of No.590/2 A. 2nd Cross APSA Hostel Lane, Near Rama Temple, Annasandra Palya Main Road H A L, VTC:Bangalore North, PO: Vimanapura, H A L Old Town. Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name from **SHAIKH JAVEED** to **SHEIK KHALID.**, vide affidavit dated 6/1/2023 sworn to before R. S. Vijay advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **WG CDR Hardik Chandrakant Patel** residing at Omq 7/1, Aste Officers Mess, Varthur Rd, Vishwa Vihar, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560093. have changed the name of my minor daughter **VAIDEHI** aged 5 years and she shall hereafter be known as **VAIDEHI HARDIK PATEL** . Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2023 Before the Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHIMA ARHANTH,** D/o Mr. Arhanth Parswanath, aged about 23 years, R/of No. 65, Mountain Street, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from my **MAHIMA** to **MAHIMA ARHANTH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHIMA ARHANTH** only, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITHYANAND KAMATH,** S/o Late Venkataramana Kamath, R/of No. 517, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that my daughter **DISHITA KAMATH** in her 10th grade Marks Card (issued by ICSE Board) my name is mentioned as **NITYANAND KAMATH** (Old Name) instead of **NITHYANAND KAMATH** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 09-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

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Mangli

POPULAR SINGER MANGLI MAKES HER DEBUT AS A HEROINE WITH THE MULTILINGUAL FILM, *PAADARAYA*

Director and producer R Chandru will be joining Manjunath Gowda in bankrolling the project directed by Chakravarthy Chandrachud

A SHARADHAA

THE makers of Chakravarthy Chandrachud's upcoming directorial, *Paadaraya*, starring Nagashekar in the lead, have finalised the heroine of the film. Popular singer Mangli is set to make her debut with this project. A noted Television presenter, anchor, and the voice of Kannada songs like *Yeenegu Hennigu (Ek Love Ya)*, *Oo Anthaya Oo Oo Anthya* (*Pushpa*), *Yatta Yatta* (*Tribble Riding*), *Rama Rama Rama* (*Dilpasand*) and the recent *Gillako Shiva* (*Vedha*) will appear as the heroine of the project. While she has made cameo appearances in Telugu films, this will be her full-fledged role as the lead.

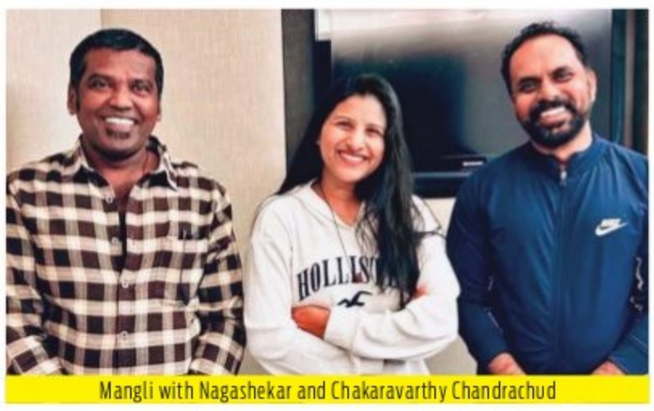
With story, screenplay, and dialogues written by Chandrachud, the film is based on a real-life incident that happened in Ayodhya between 2013-2014. An official confirmation of bringing Mangli on board is expected to be out soon.

Nagashekar observes a strict fast for 42 days to star in *Paadaraya*

Paadaraya was launched on Hanuman Jayanti with a title teaser, and it is interesting to learn how Nagashekar has been preparing for the role. Going by the director's instruction, Nagashekar is temporarily camped at Anjandri Hills and is observing a strict fast for 42 days.

Nagashekar will be playing the role of a service provider looking after footwear outside temples, and the director felt that this sojourn in Anjanadri Hills will feel more like a workshop.

Meanwhile, the team is planning to have the muhurath on January 23, and details about the rest of the cast will be announced then. Director and producer R Chandru will be joining Manjunath Gowda in bankrolling the project and will also be backed by Nagashekar While Ajaneesh Lokanath is composing for the project, Satya Hegde is onboard *Paadaraya* as the film's cinematographer.



Mangli with Nagashekar and Chakaravarthy Chandrachud

Milana Nagaraj's character look from PC Shekar's *Love Birds* revealed

The actor, who shares screen space with Krishna, plays a role of a fashion designer in the project

CE FEATURES

PC Shekar's next, *Love Birds*, starring real-life couple Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, is in the final stages of shooting. Now, the team unveiled the character look of Milana Nagaraj from the romantic musical. The look was launched by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, Ganesh, and Dhruva Sarja.

The film is about a couple leading a successful life post-marriage, and the director explains how he sketched Milana's role. "She plays Pooja, a fashion designer, who is independent, ambitious, and focussed. I felt Milana was best suited for this role, and her be spectacled look added authenticity to the role," says Shekar. Milana shares that the complex and interesting role also helped showcase the small differences between couples, and the kind of problems they can lead to. "I personally wanted to break from the popular Nidhima character of *Love Mocktail*, and made sure I looked different. Playing this highly relatable character was an interesting endeavour. However, honestly, I couldn't relate much to the role in certain aspects. Even though I'm career-oriented, it isn't like Krishna and I fight so much in real life. In fact, most of our arguments are actually about the story of our films," she says.

Bankrolled by Kaddipudi Chandru, *Love Birds* has cinematography by Shakti Shekar, and music by Arjun Janya, who is collaborating with Shekar for the ninth time.

A still from *Love Birds*

Raaj Sharan's *Modala Male* to feature nine heroines

CE FEATURES

RAAJ Sharan's second directorial, *Modala Male*, starring Raja Narasimha features not one or two, but nine heroines including Sahithya Prakash, Pooja Ramachandra, Anjali, Usha, and Priya Shetty among others.

According to the director, the film, which is billed as a comedy entertainer with a horror concept, has rain as a crucial link to the narrative. The team has completed shooting in 40 days and has filmed in parts of Madikeri, Sakaleshpur, Mysore, and Bangalore. *Modala Male* is now in the post-production stage and the makers are targeting February as the release date.

With music by Ravish and Prasannd Bhoja Shettar, *Modale Male* has two cinematographer, Krishna Purjari and Manu Dasappa.

Modala Male features Suchendra Prasad, Karisubbu, Ugramm Reddy, and Jyothi Murur in pivotal roles.

Shooting of Yogaraj Bhat's *Garadi* wrapped up

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of Yogaraj Bhat's *Garadi*, starring Yashas Surya, has been completed. The film, which was shot in a span of 70 days, is backed by minister BC Patil, who is also returning to acting with a pivotal character. *Garadi,* which revolves around the traditional sport of wrestling, also features Sonal Monteiro, Ravi Shankar, Sujay Belur, Raghu, Dharmana, Cheluvaraj, Prithvi, among others.

Yogaraj shared that the story of *Garadi* is set in old Mysuru, and he is glad to helm a film that emphasises the importance of the desi sport.

The audio rights of the film have been sold to Sa Re Ga Ma Pa for a crore, and there is a lot of demand for dubbing and remake rights. This is the 16th film produced under BC Patil's home banner.

Yashas, who plays the lead, has appeared in the role of a Pailwan. "This role required a lot of preparation, and it was a pleasure to work with such experienced artists," the actor mentioned, and he thanked the makers for the opportunity.

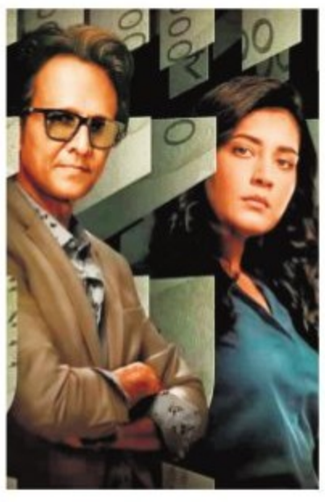
Garadi has Darshan playing an important role, and the film has music by V Harikrishna. Niranjan Babu handled the cinematography of the film, which is looking at a late February or early March release.

See Kay Kay Menon and Raashii Khanna's first look from *Farzi*

CE FEATURES

THE motion poster of Shahid Kapoor and Vijay Sethupathi-starrer web series Farzi was released on Monday. While Shahid and Vijay's looks from the show have been revealed in individual posters released previously, this time the makers gave a glimpse of two more characters played by Raashii Khanna and Kay Kay Menon.

While Raashii looks determined in a blue top and navy blue skirt, Kay Kay looks suave in a green suit and shades.



Directed by Raj & DK of The Family Man fame, the series will drop on Prime Video on February 10.

Lasting eight episodes, Farzi is described as 'a fast-paced, edgy, one-of-a-kind crime thriller'. It follows a clever underdog street artist's pursuit to con the system that favors the rich, and the cat-and-mouse race between him and law enforcement.

The crime-thriller series also stars Regina Cassandra, Bhuvan Arora, and veteran actor Amol Palekar. Raj & DK have written the show with Sita R Menon and Suman Kumar.

Team *Garadi*

SPOOKY COLLEGE QUESTIONS MYSTERY AMONG YOUTHFUL MINDS

A SAHRADHAA

FILM: SPOOKY COLLEGE

Cast: Kushi Ravi, Vivek Simha, Ajay Pruthvi Rashtrakuta, and Vijay Chendoor

Director: Bharath J

SET in a college situated in a dense forest, Bharath J's directorial debut, *Spooky College*, brings in a host of young talents along with senior actors. However, trying to bring in the fear quotient in the film, the film definitely falls short by miles. What it does instead is question the mystery among youthful minds, and manages to succeed to an extent.

The story revolves around students — Khushi (Khushi Ravi) and Rishi (Vivek) — who are studying in a British-era college building, which has been renovated. Some strange events take place in this college, which has interesting consequences when discussed. A certain episode from ancient times is narrated by a lecturer, and this is what connects the whole horror drama to the central character.

RATING 2.5/5

Director Bharat keeps 'love' as the film's soul while dabbling with the education system and trying to highlight the mentality of young minds. The director intends to bring in some fear but unfortunately, it uses a lot of visual effects to tell the story, and some logicless scenes make the narrative all the more confusing.

Khushi Ravi, who earlier appeared as an ardent lover in *Dia*, showcases a similar mannerism in *Spooky College*. Although Vivek Simha has a cheery presence, it isn't enough for the film, which has a host of comedy artists, but don't always bring in the laughs.

The cinematography by Manohar Joshi is good but the quality of the VFX effects should have been much better. The background music given by Ajaneesh Loknath does not lift the film.

Spooky College would have worked better as a decent dive into exploring young minds, however, the film doesn't just shine that bright a light on this pertinent issue.